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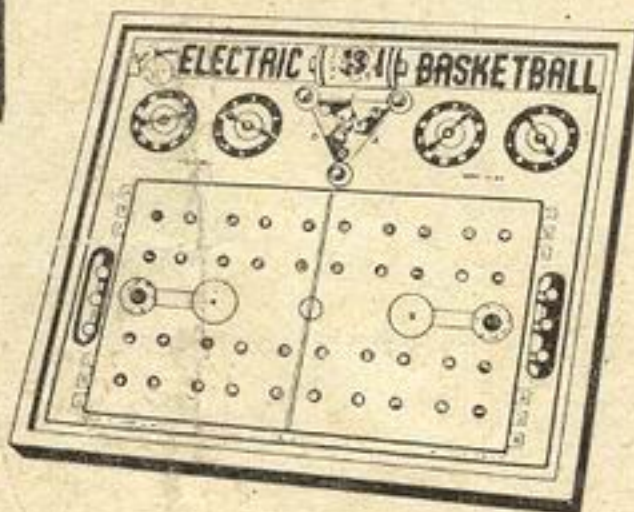
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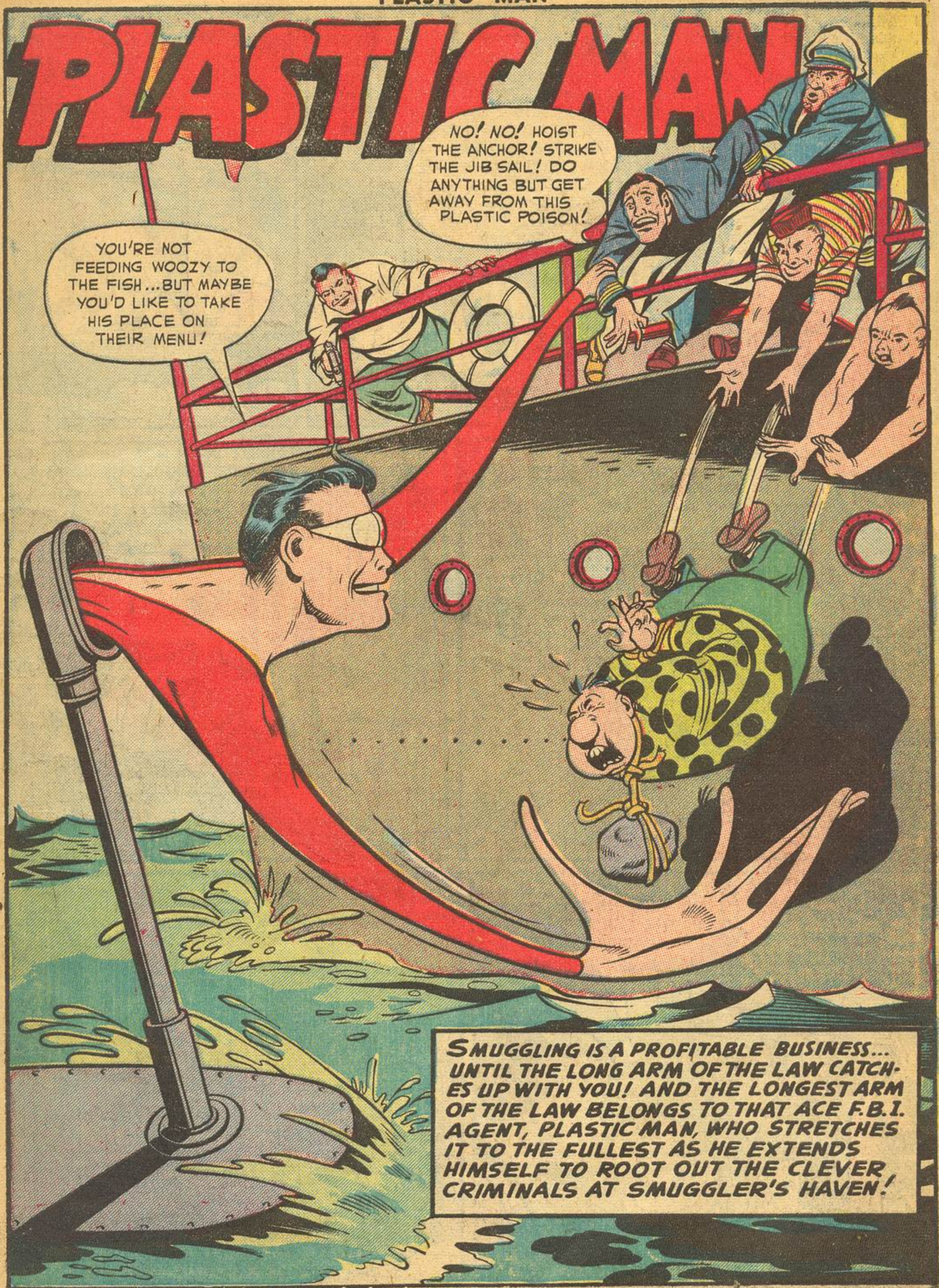
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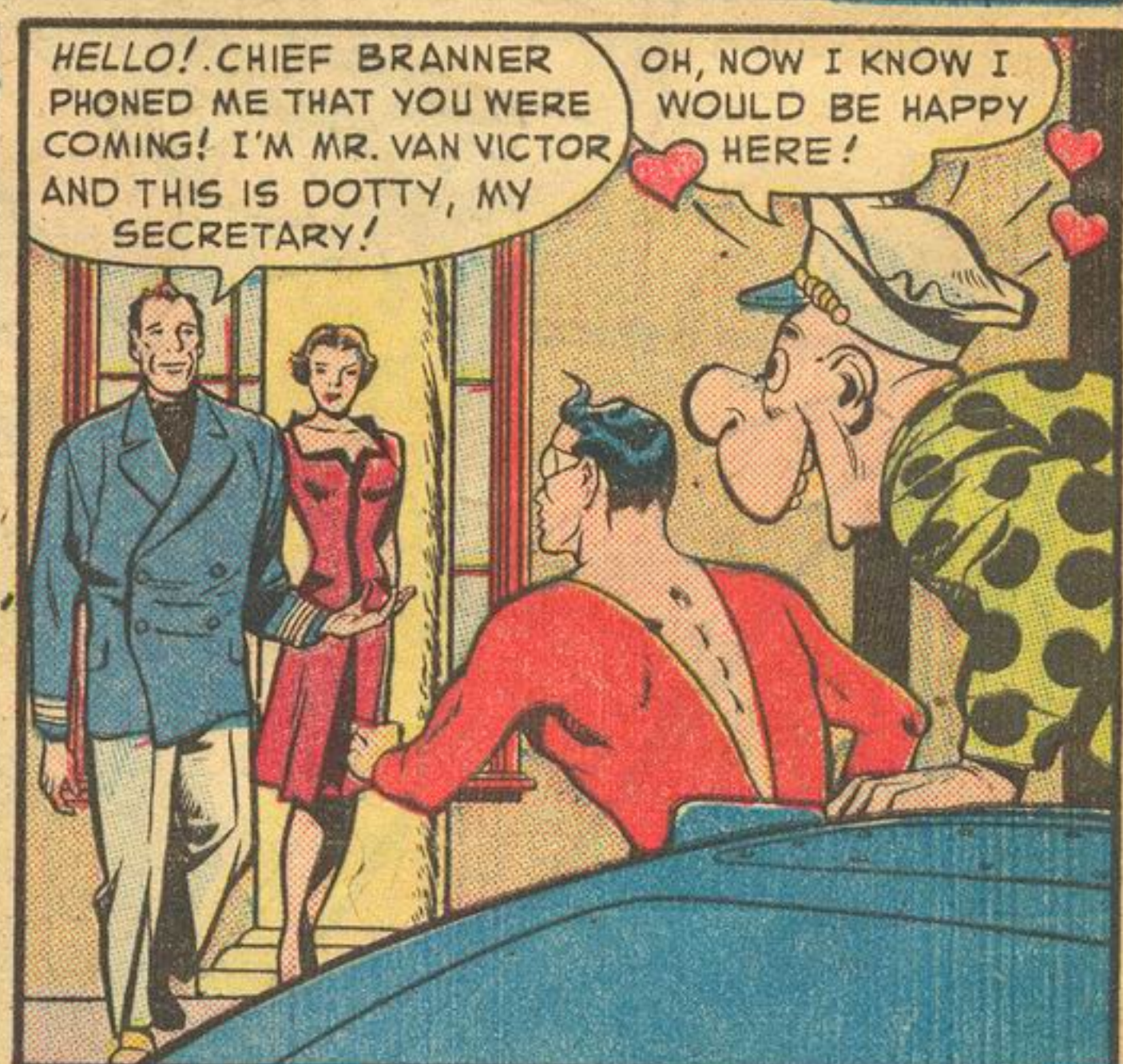
NO! NO! HOIST
THE ANCHOR! STRIKE
THE JIB SAIL! DO
ANYTHING BUT GET
AWAY FROM THIS
PLASTIC POISON!

YOU'RE NOT
FEEDING WOZZY TO
THE FISH...BUT MAYBE
YOU'D LIKE TO TAKE
HIS PLACE ON
THEIR MENU!

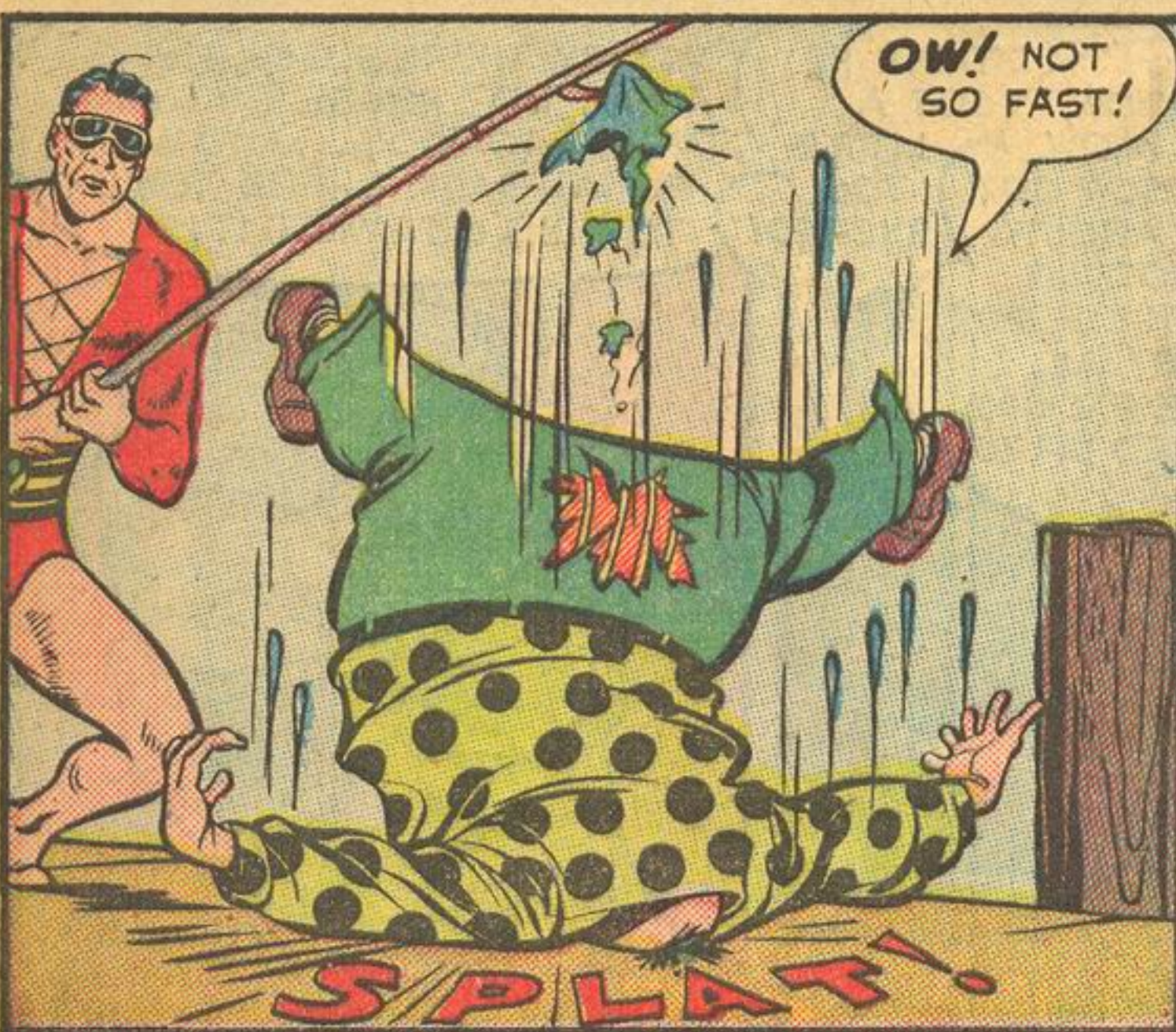
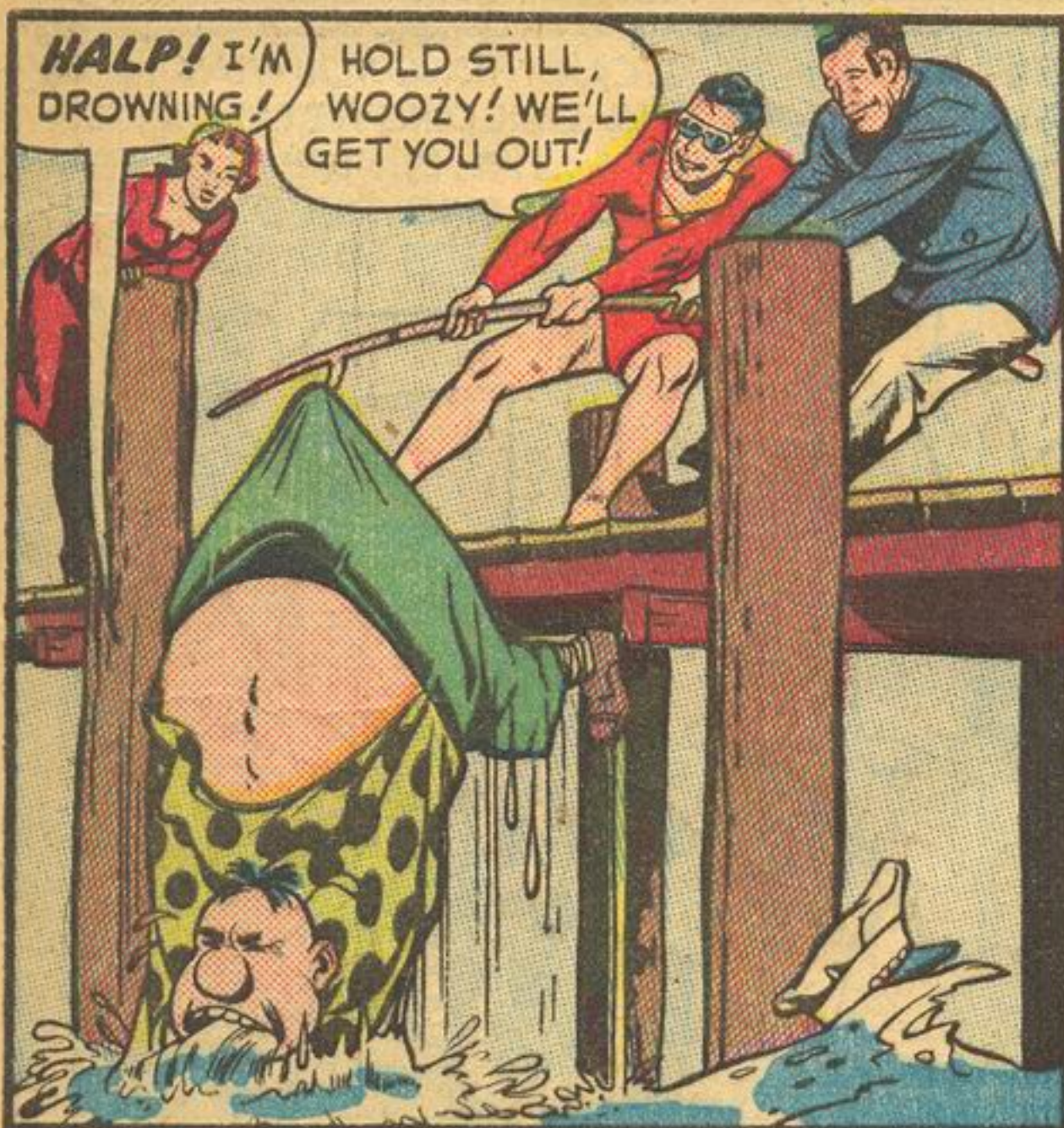


**SMUGGLING IS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS...
UNTIL THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW CATCHES
UP WITH YOU! AND THE LONGEST ARM
OF THE LAW BELONGS TO THAT ACE F.B.I.
AGENT, PLASTIC MAN, WHO STRETCHES
IT TO THE FULLEST AS HE EXTENDS
HIMSELF TO ROOT OUT THE CLEVER,
CRIMINALS AT SMUGGLER'S HAVEN!**

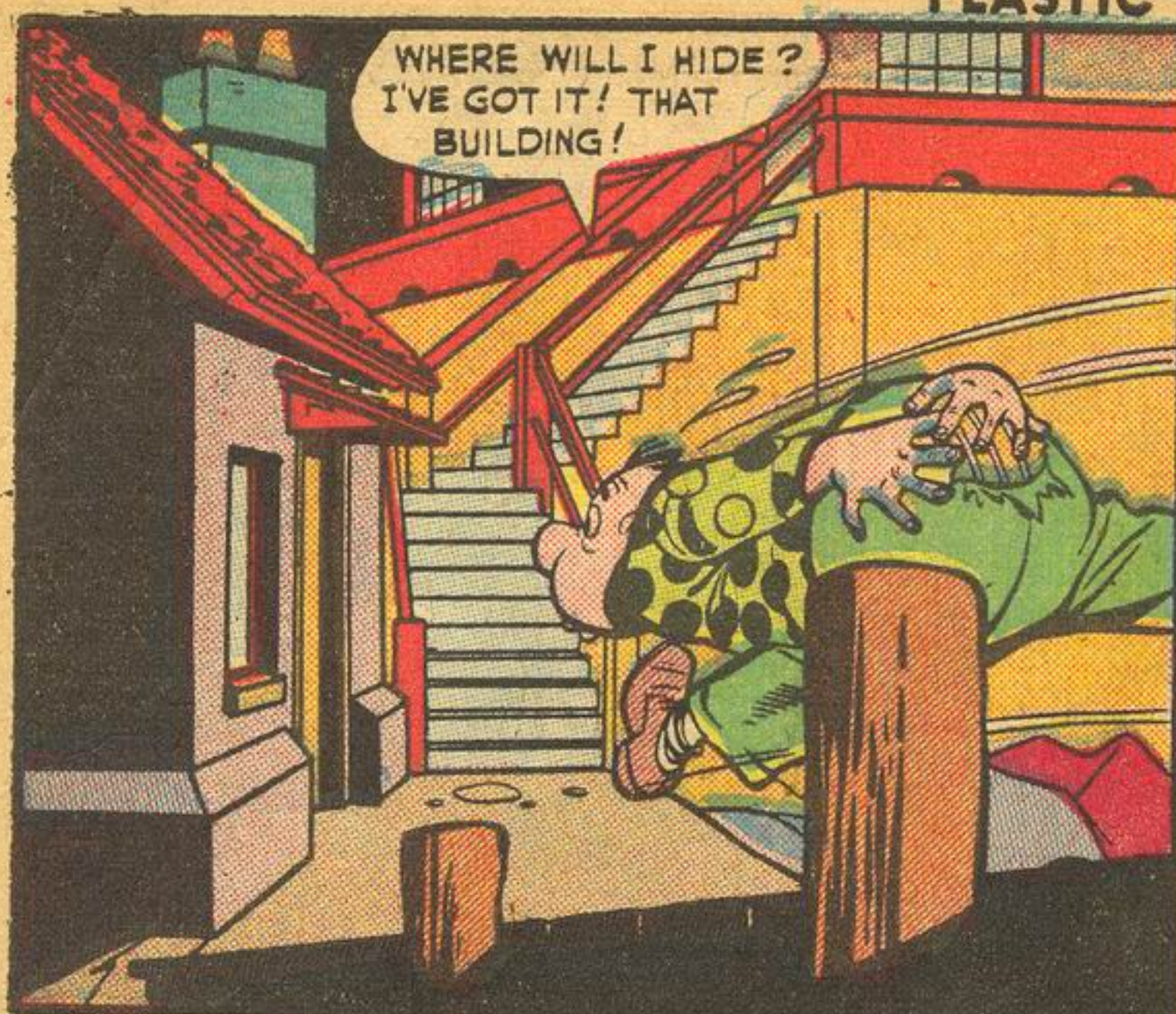
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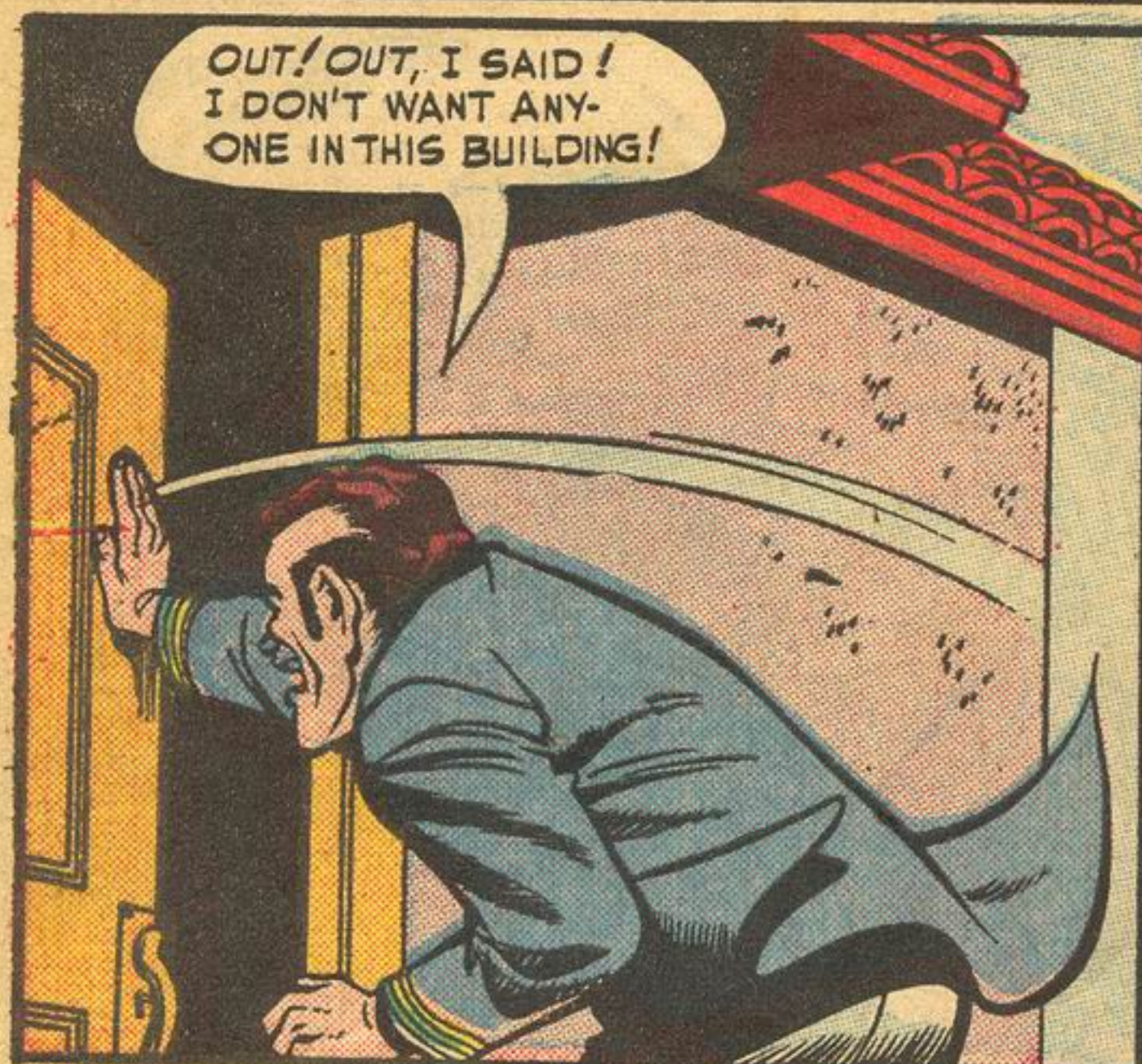


WHERE WILL I HIDE?
I'VE GOT IT! THAT
BUILDING!



NO! NO! STAY OUT
OF THAT BUILDING!

DON'T MIND WOZZY!
HE'S JUST BASHFUL!



OUT! OUT, I SAID!
I DON'T WANT ANY-
ONE IN THIS BUILDING!



B-BUT MY
PANTS!

I CAN'T HAVE YOU STAY IN
THIS BUILDING! IT'S DANGER-
OUS...THE, UH, THE FLOORS
ARE BEING FIXED AND THE
BOARDS ARE LOOSE!



HERE ARE YOUR PAPERS,
MR. VAN VICTOR! I THINK
IT'S TIME FOR US TO
LEAVE!

YES!
WE
CAN
TELL WHEN
WE'RE NOT
WELCOME!



LATER

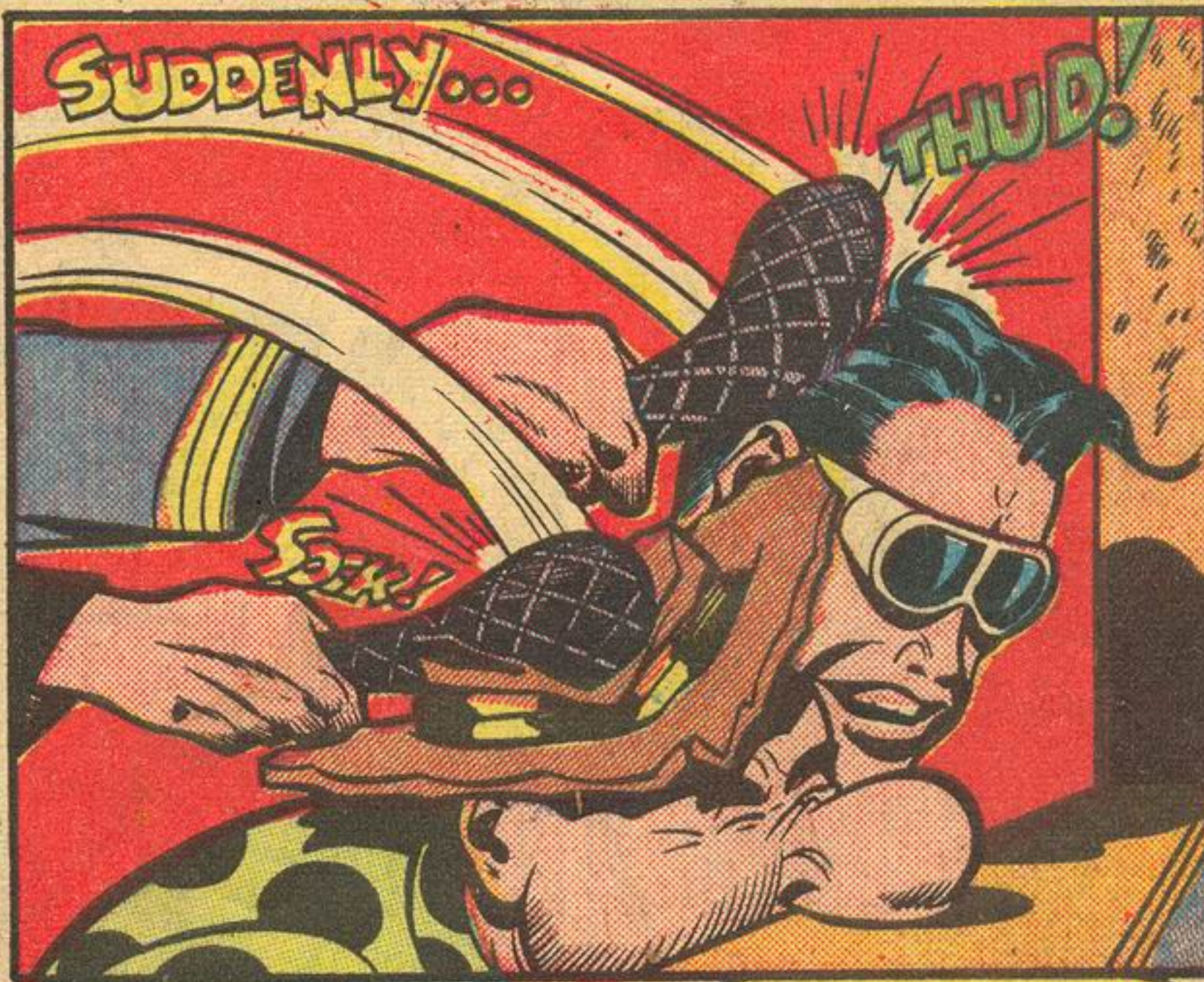
YOU KNOW,
PLAS, I DON'T KNOW
WHAT VAN VICTOR GOT
SO EXCITED ABOUT!
THERE WAS NOTHING
WRONG WITH THE FLOOR
OF THAT HOUSE! ALL I
NOTICED WERE PACKING
BOXES STACKED UP TO
THE CEILING!

I THINK HE
GOT A
LITTLE
TOO
EXCITED!

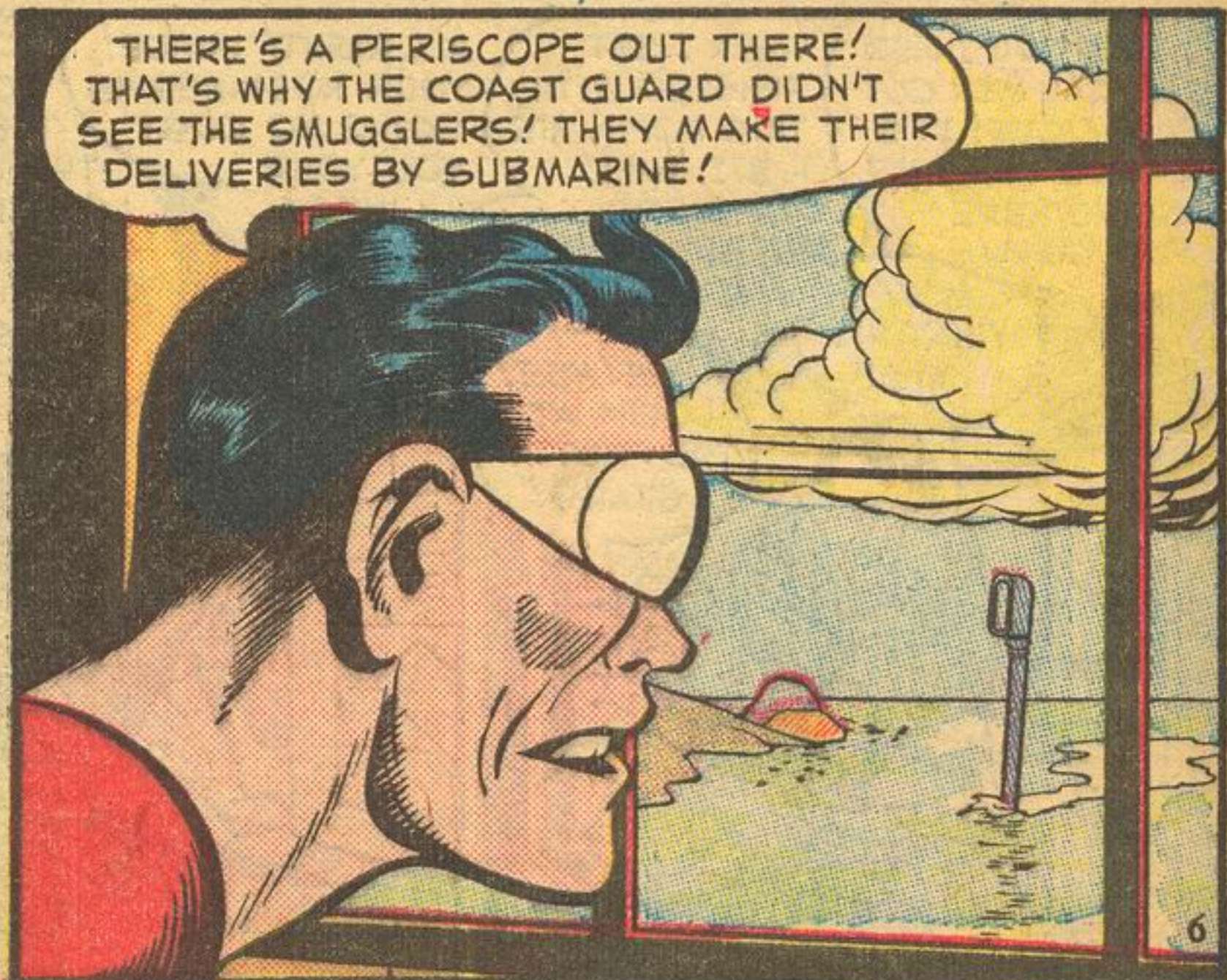
WOZZY, THERE'S SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT HOUSE THAT HE'S
TRYING TO HIDE...AND WE'RE
GOING BACK THERE TONIGHT
TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!



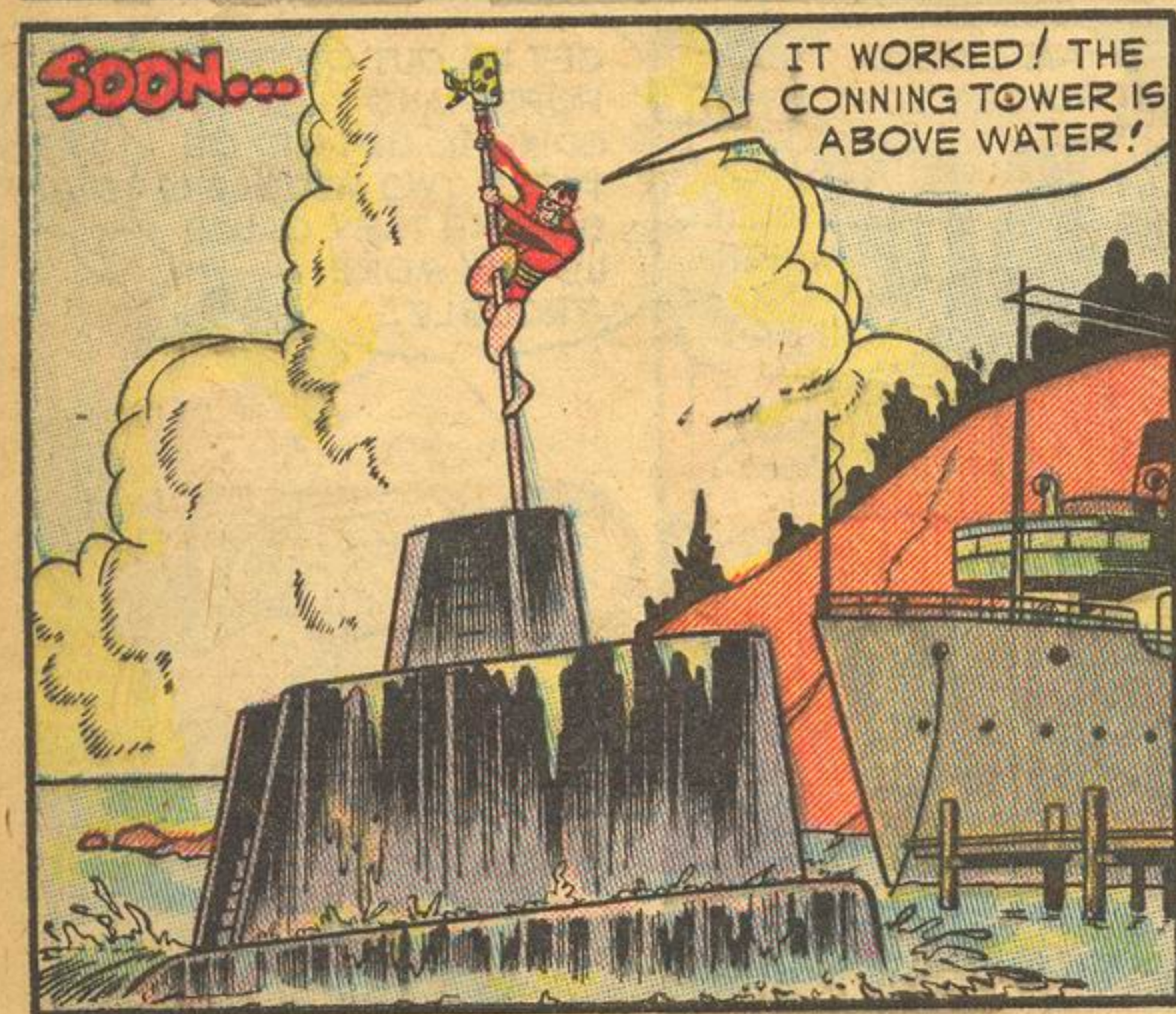
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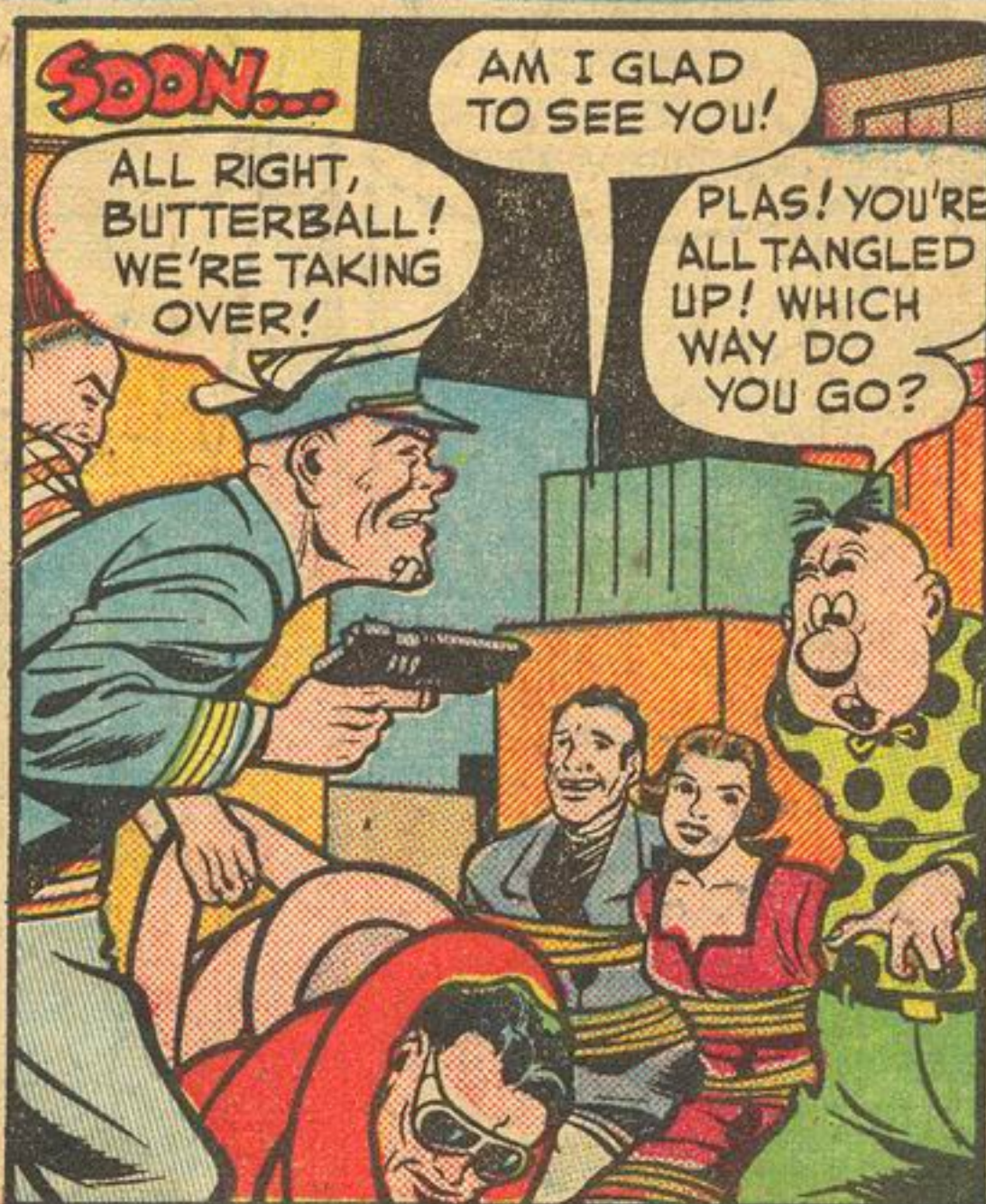
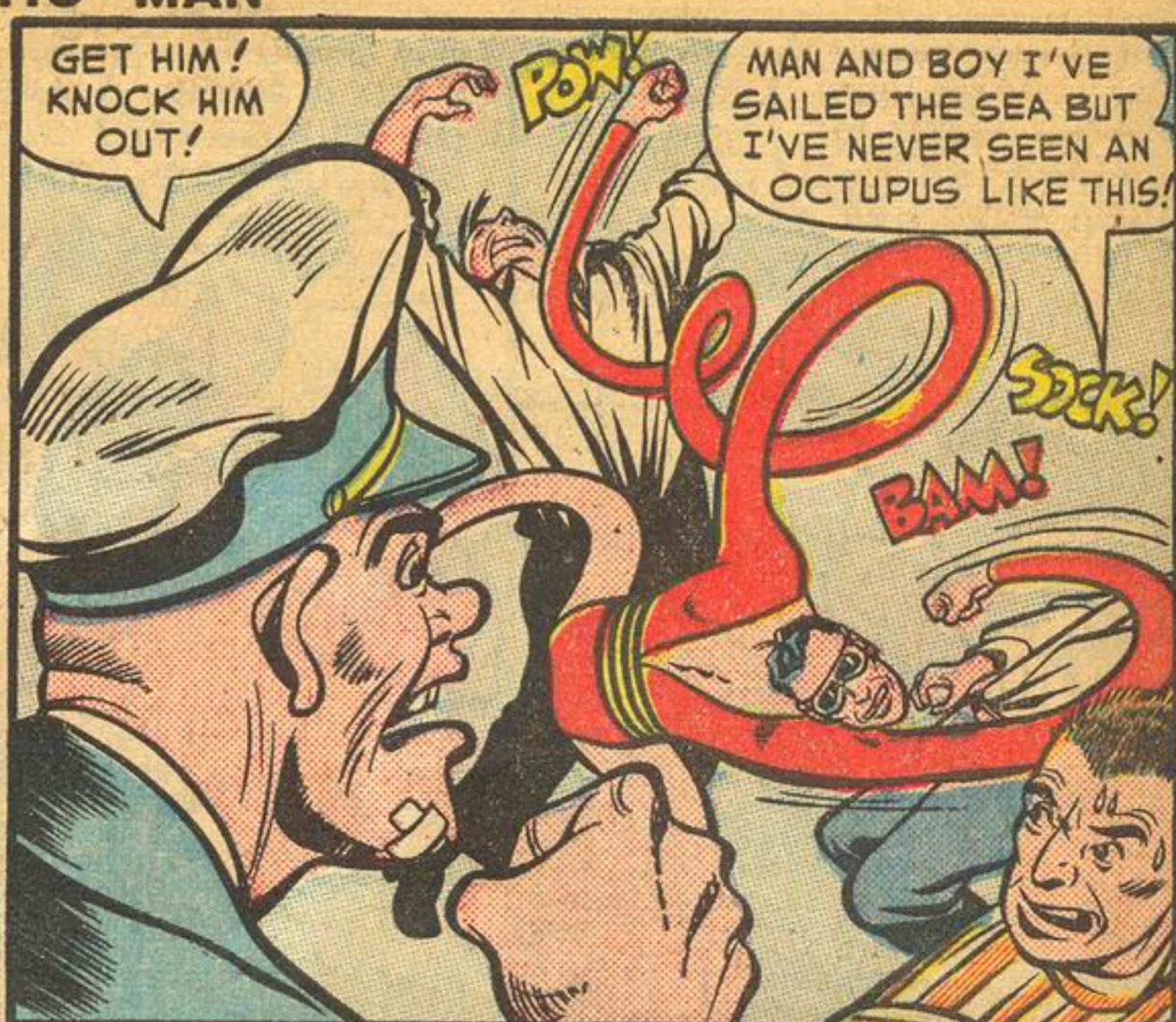
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MEANWHILE IN THE PILOT HOUSE...



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And

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...AND THE COMMONEST MAN WE COULD FIND IS **WOODY WINKS!**

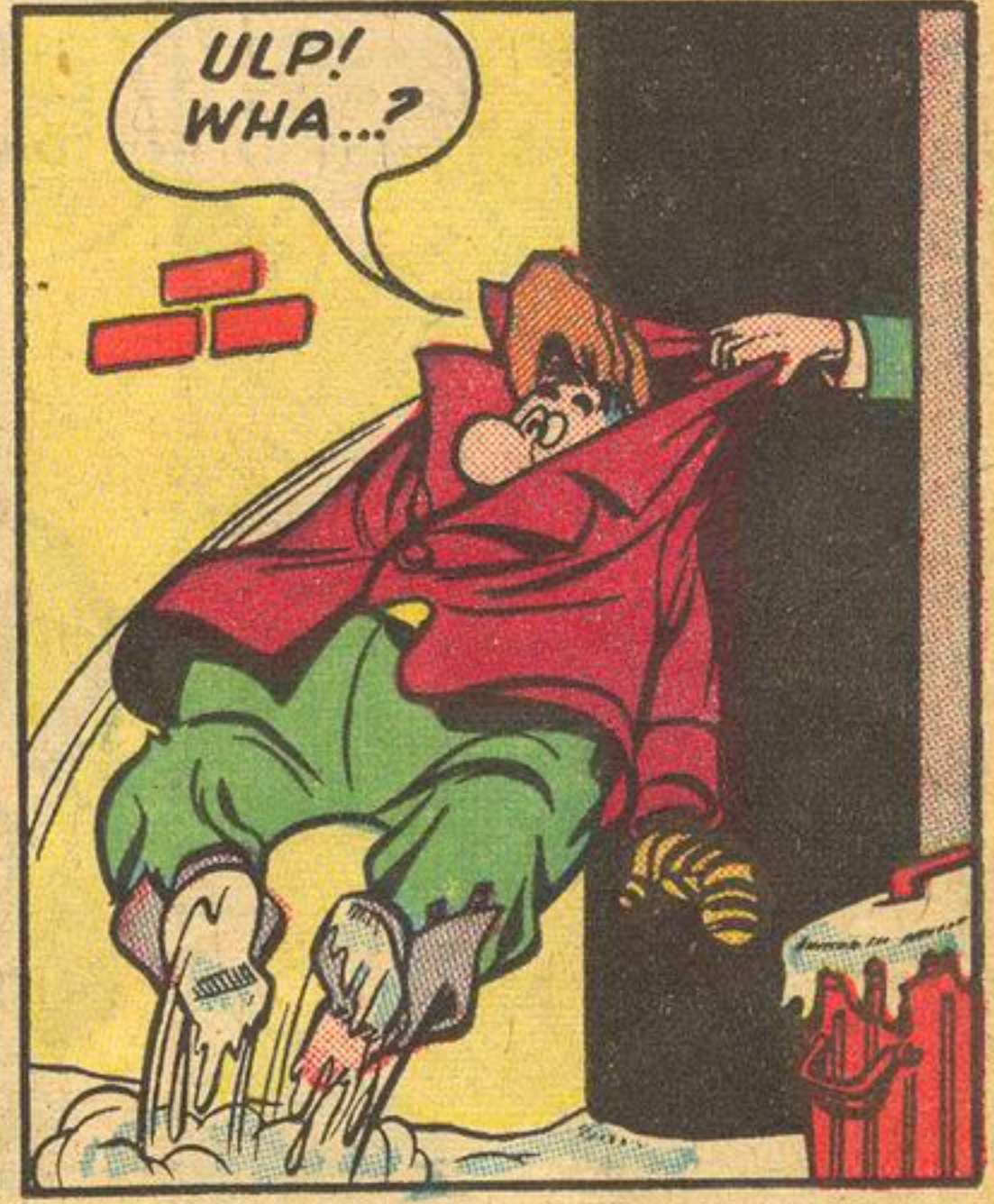
GENTLEMEN! YOU HONOR ME! I WILL DO MY BEST!



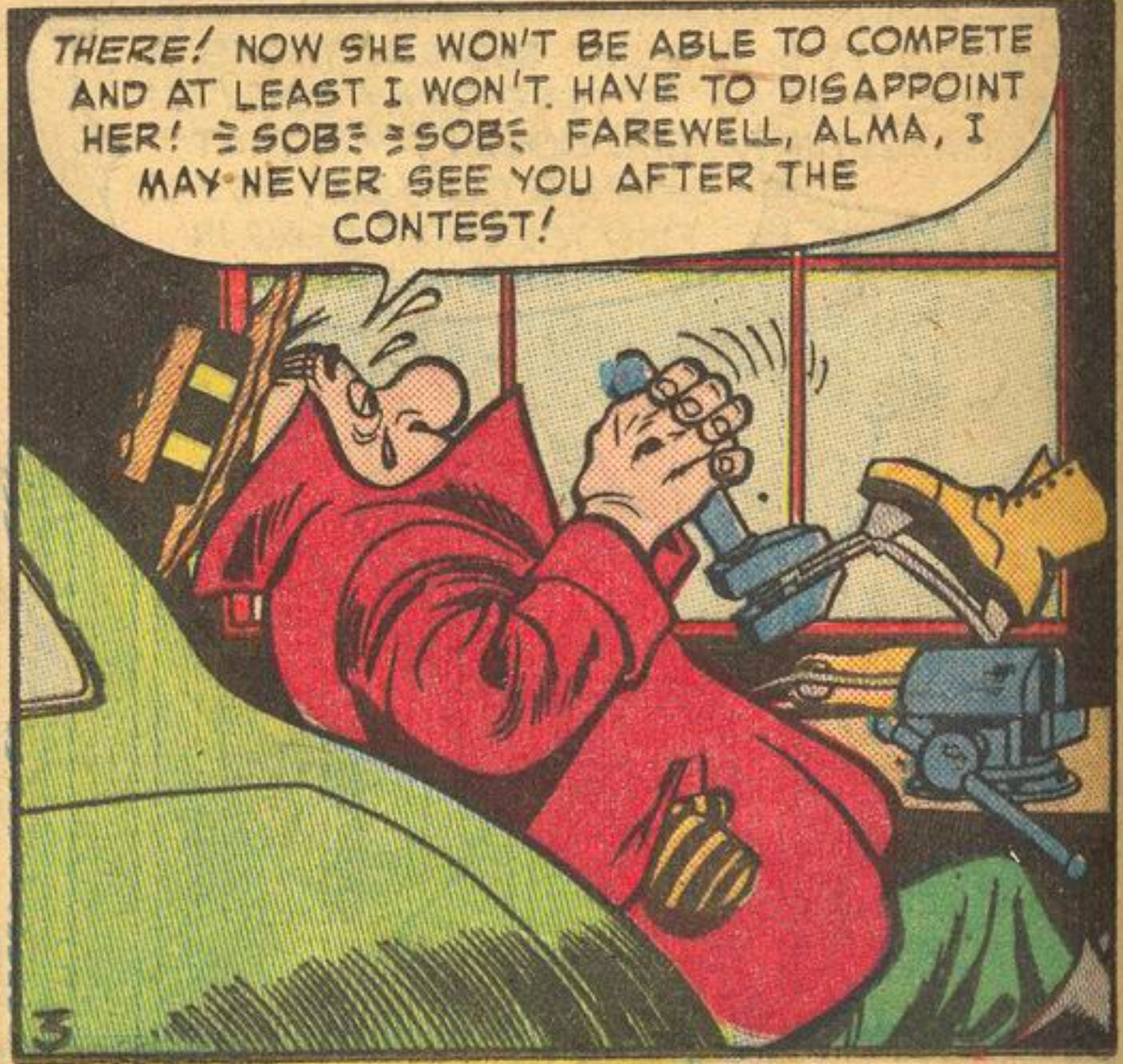
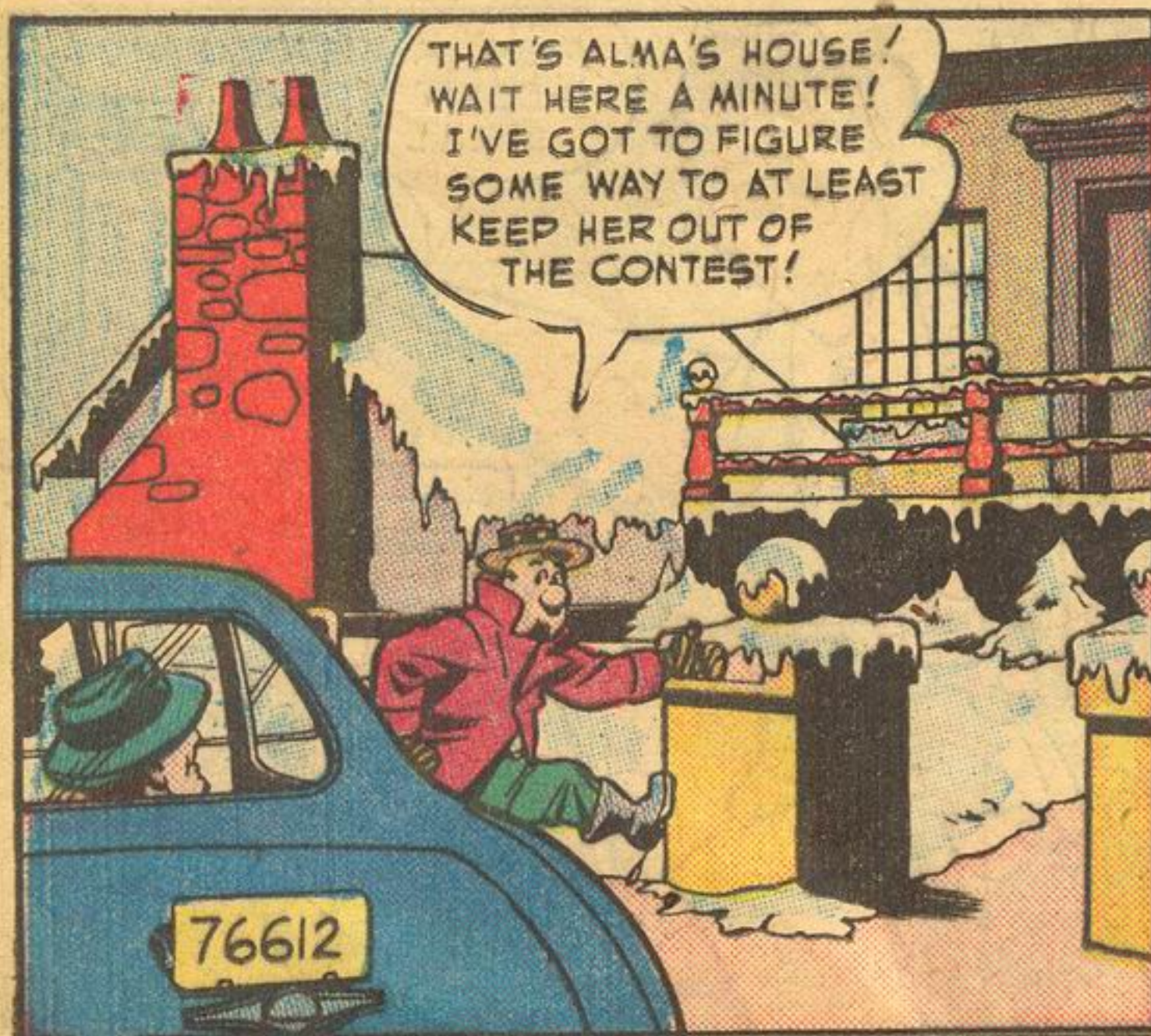
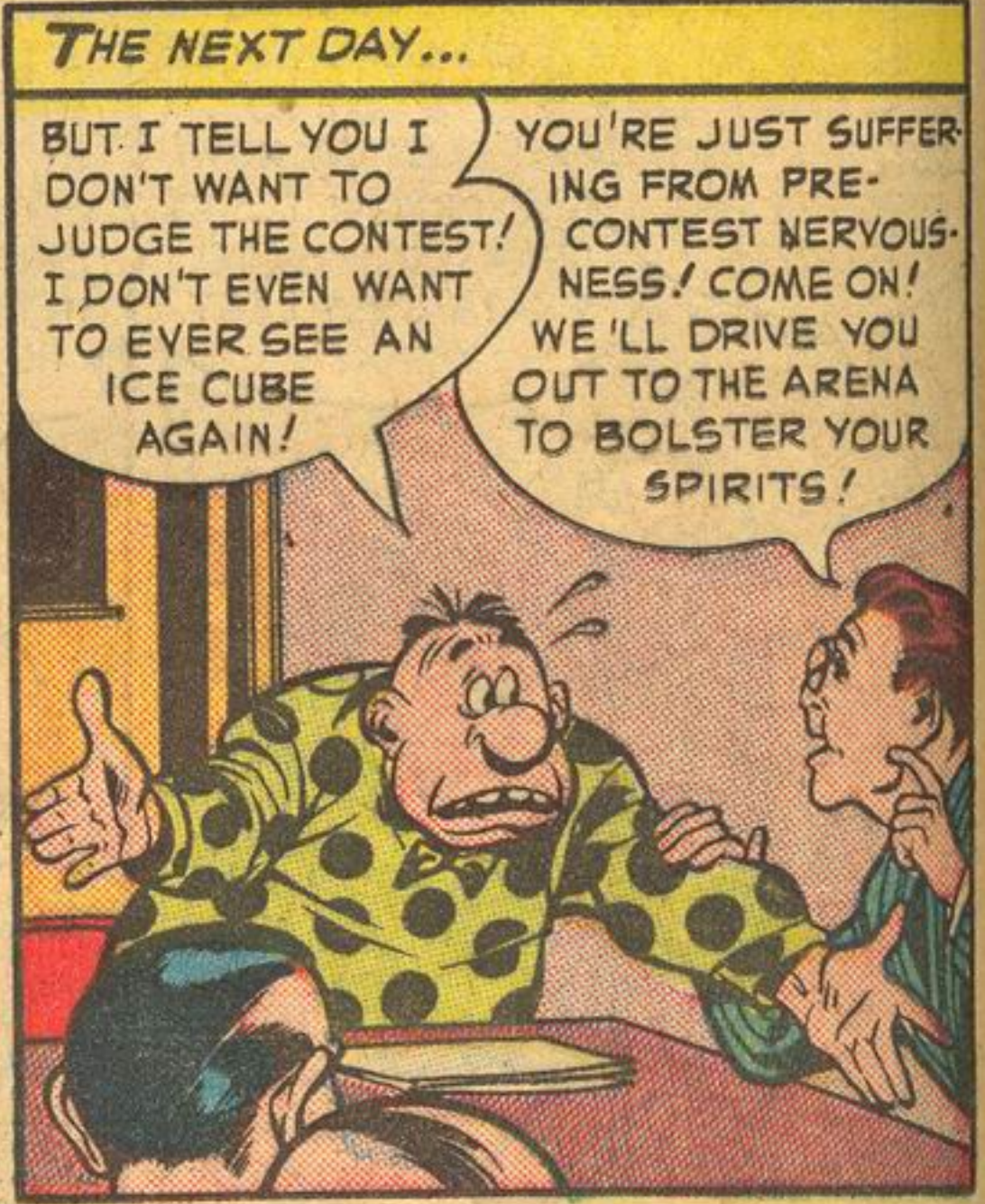
THE NEXT DAY...

TOMORROW IS THE DAY OF THE BIG CONTEST! I THINK I'LL GO IN AND TELL MY GIRL ALMA WHAT AN IMPORTANT MAN I AM!

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LATER, AT THE ARENA...

ISN'T HE HANDSOME?
I THINK HE'S SO CUTE!
HE'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE MEN! ... SO INTELLIGENT!
GOSH, GIRLS!



ULP!



OH, WELL, IF I HAVE TO GO...THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO DIE..!

DON'T PUSH!

I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE JUDGE!

HEY, QUIT THAT SHOVING!



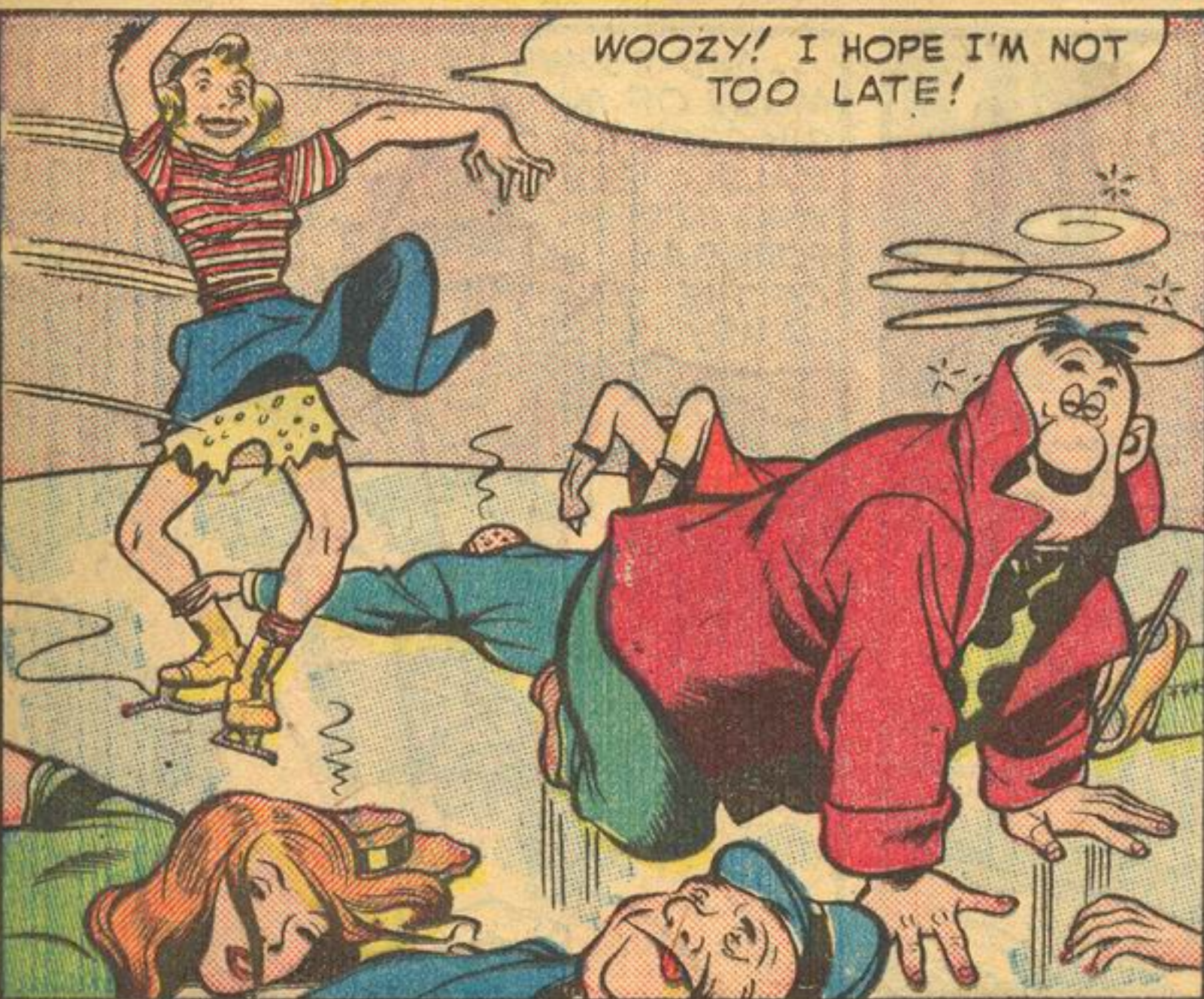
I'LL SHOW YOU!

OW!

OH, SO YOU WANT TO FIGHT!



WOOZY! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!



AS THE ONLY CONTESTANT STILL ON HER FEET, I PROCLAIM YOU THE WINNER!

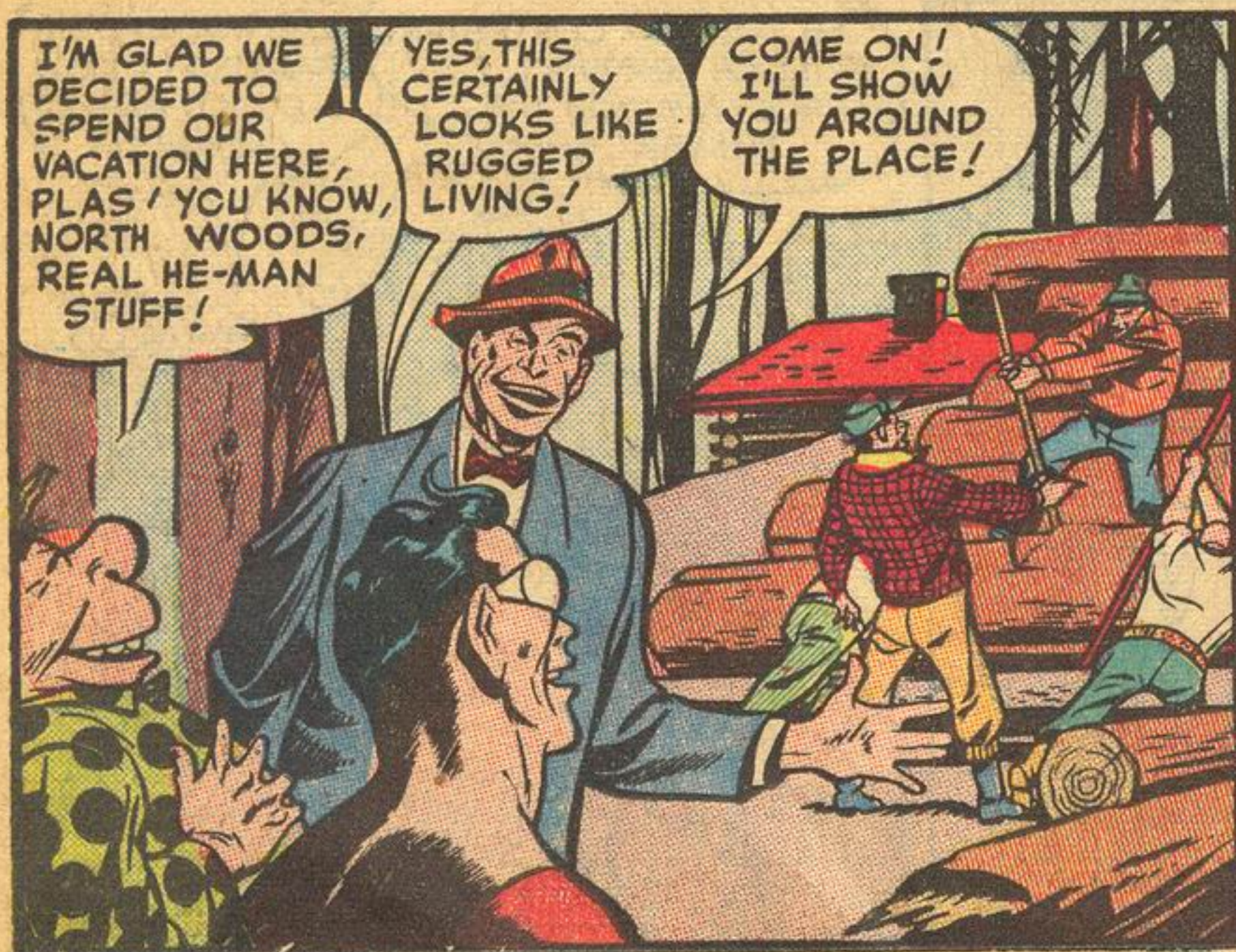
OH, WOOZY, YOU DARLING! I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU!



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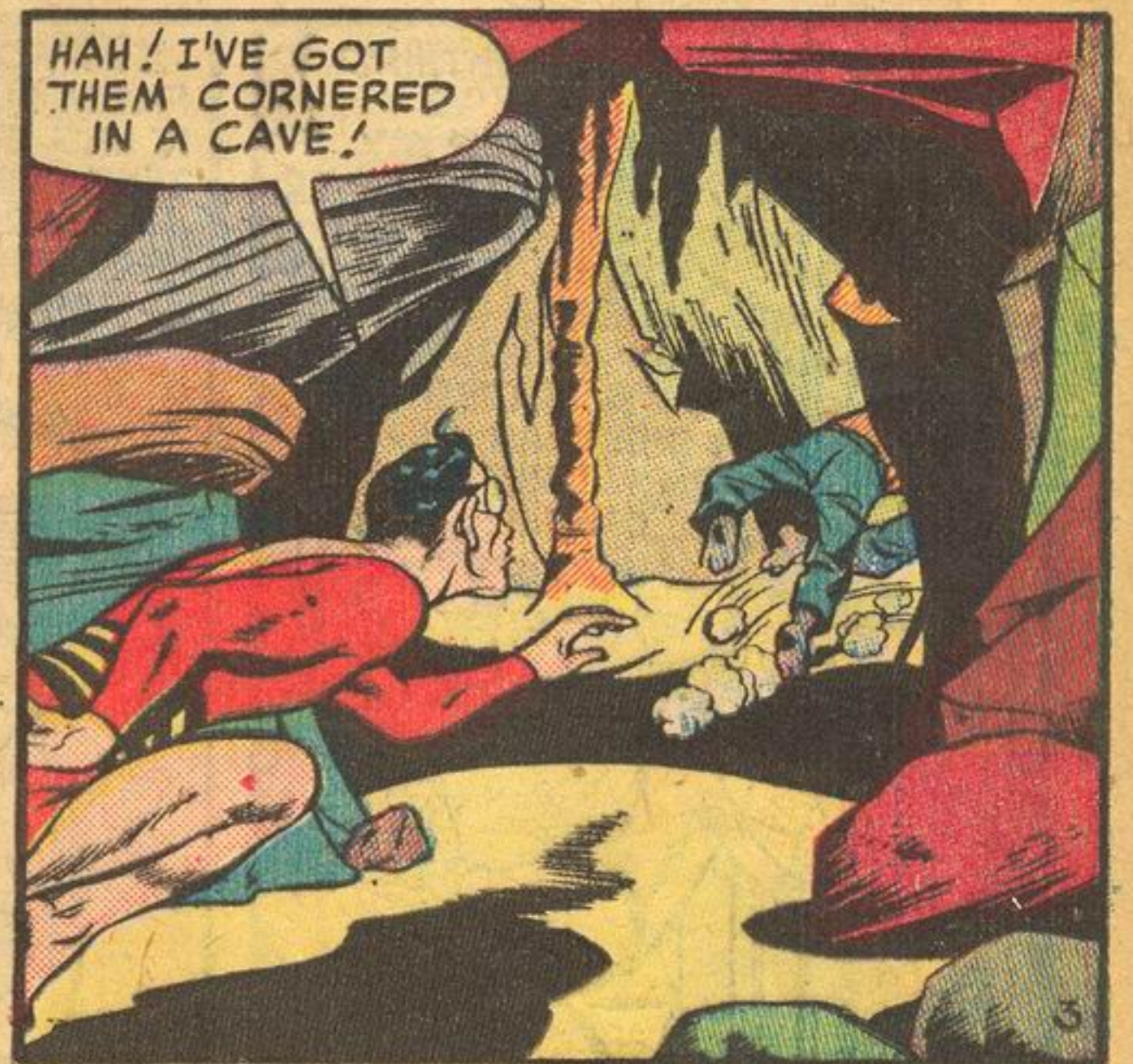
*THE GREAT OUTDOORS LURES PLASTIC MAN AND WOOLY AND LIFE AMONG THE HE-MEN SEEMS GREAT UNTIL THEY FIND THEY ARE ALSO FACED WITH **WOLF MEN!** SO IT'S "TIMBER" AS DANGER IS ABOUT TO FALL ON OUR TWO ACE INVESTIGATORS!*



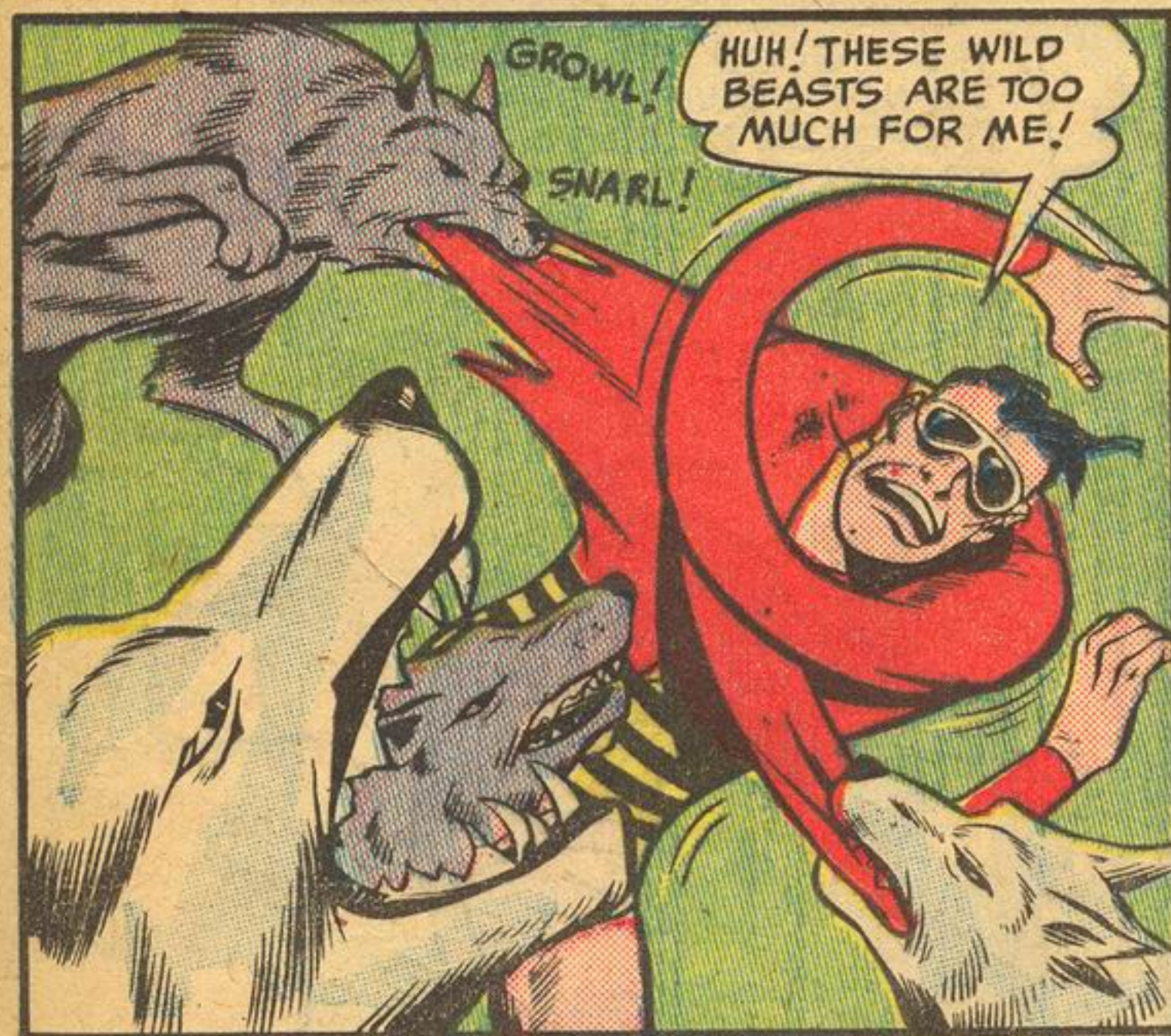
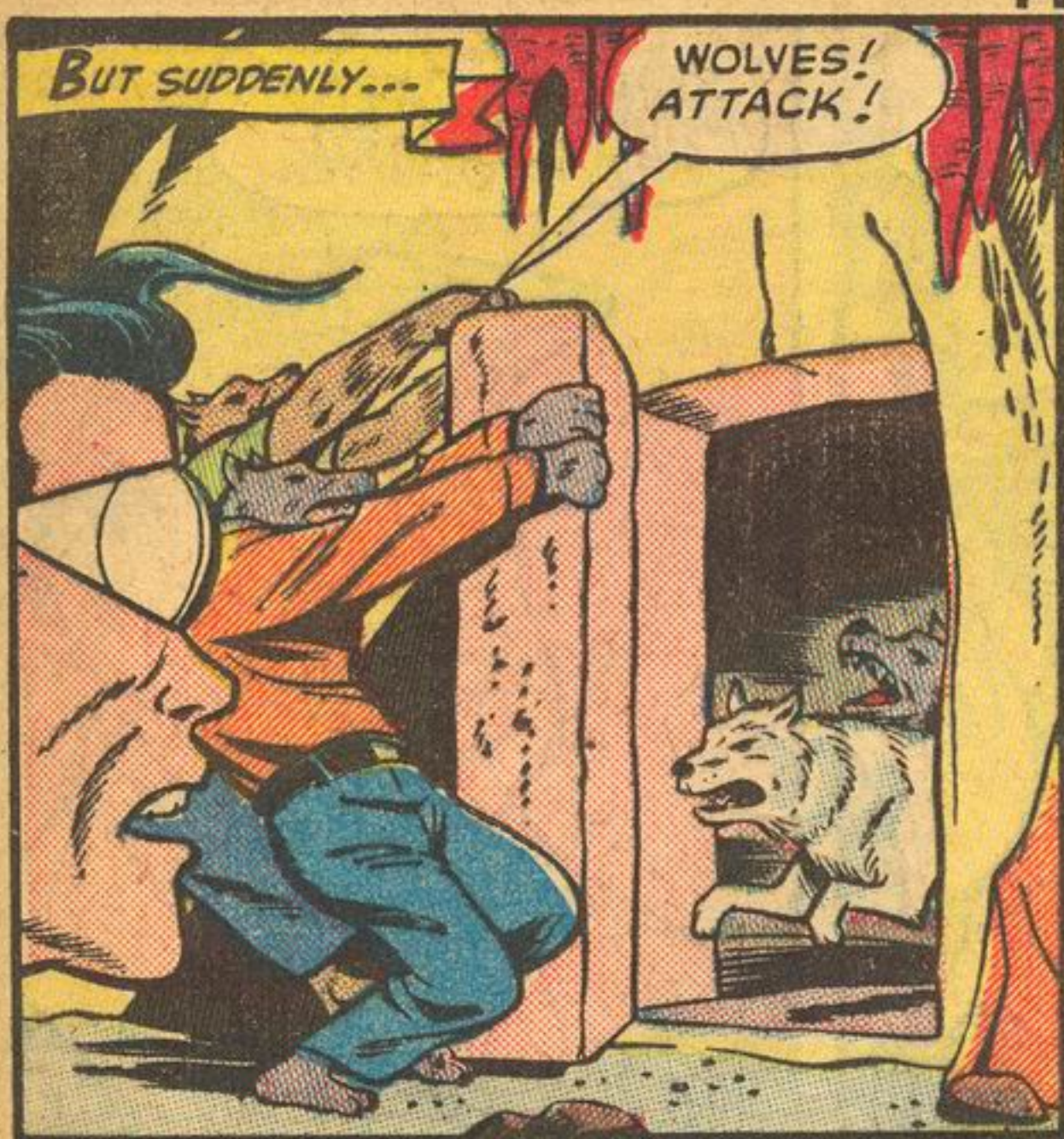
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I SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED WHEN I HEARD THAT WOLF MAN GIVE THE WOLVES THE ORDER TO ATTACK ME! I'VE SEEN WALDO SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE! IT WAS AT THE CIRCUS! HE WAS A GREAT ANIMAL TRAINER!



HUH!

YOU ARE RIGHT! I USED TO BE AN ANIMAL TRAINER!



BUT NOW I WANT TO BE A LUMBER CAMP OWNER!

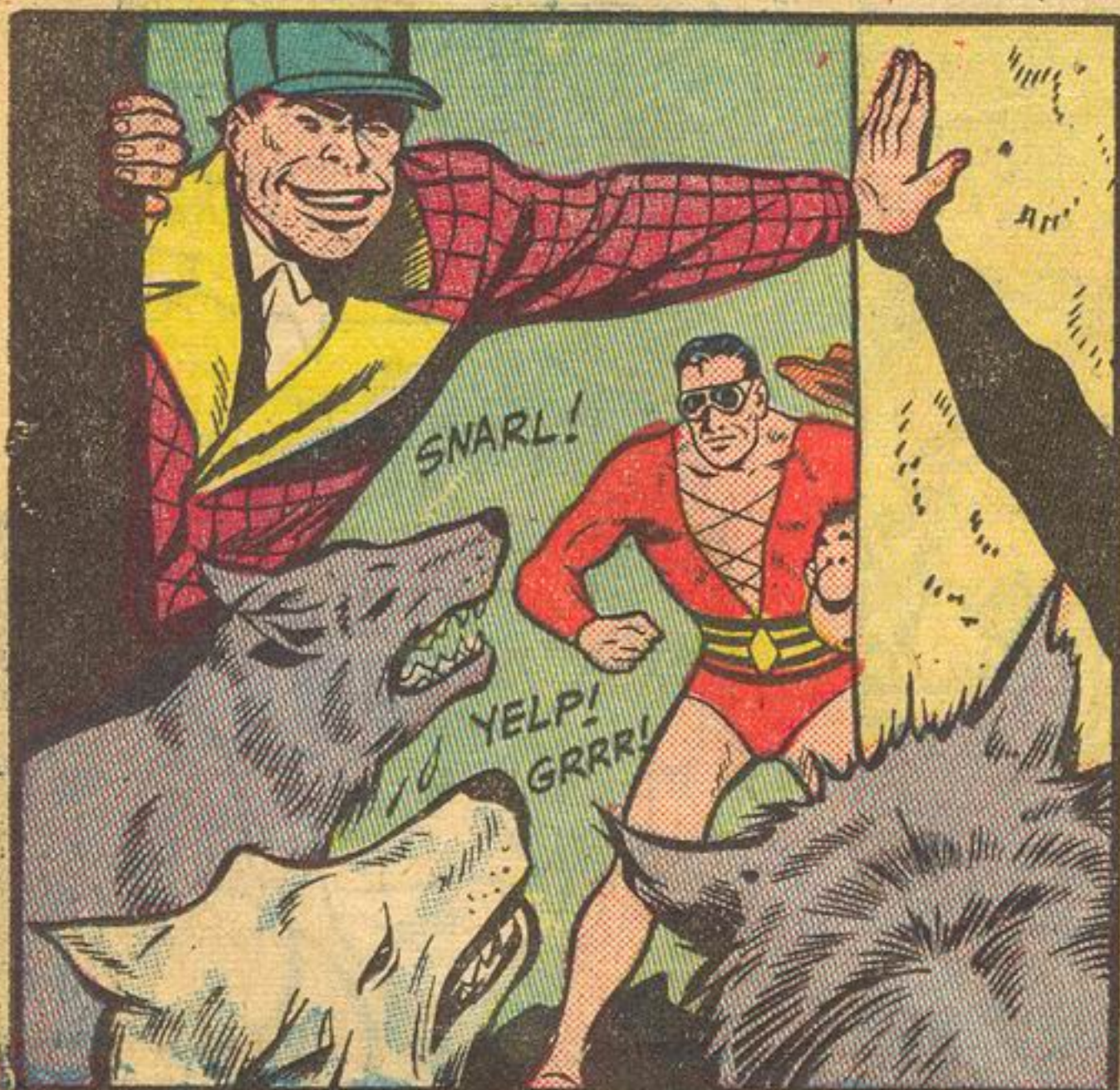


A FEW MORE ATTACKS BY THE WOLF MEN WILL SCARE OFF ALL THE LUMBERJACKS LEAVING MR. ARMSTRONG READY TO SELL THE PLACE FOR PEANUTS!

YOU MUST BE CRAZY TO HAVE SUCH A PLAN!



IT'S A GOOD ONE AND I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE IT SPOILED BY MEDDLERS... SO NOW FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT I WILL PUT ON MY FAMOUS ANIMAL ACT!



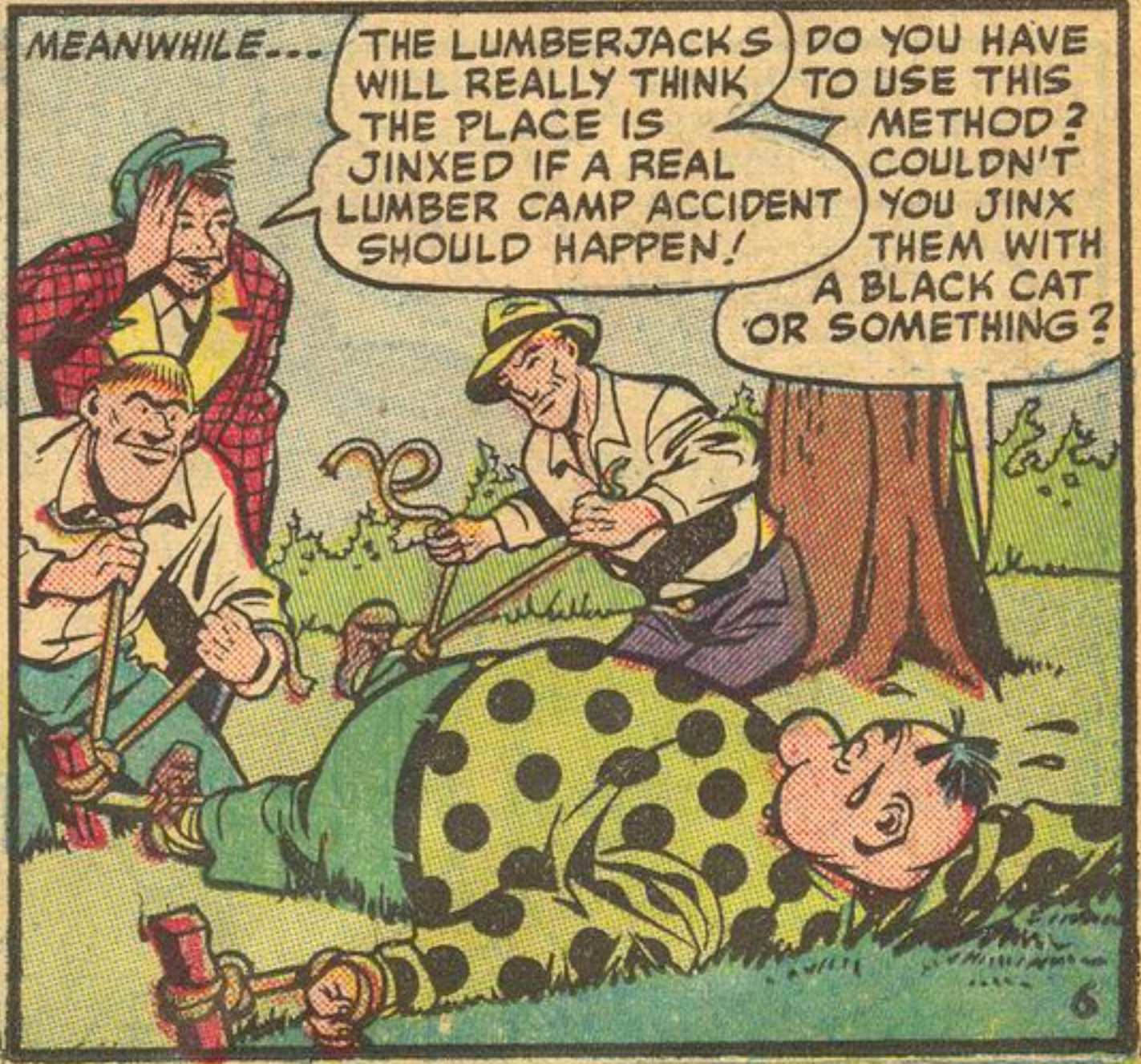
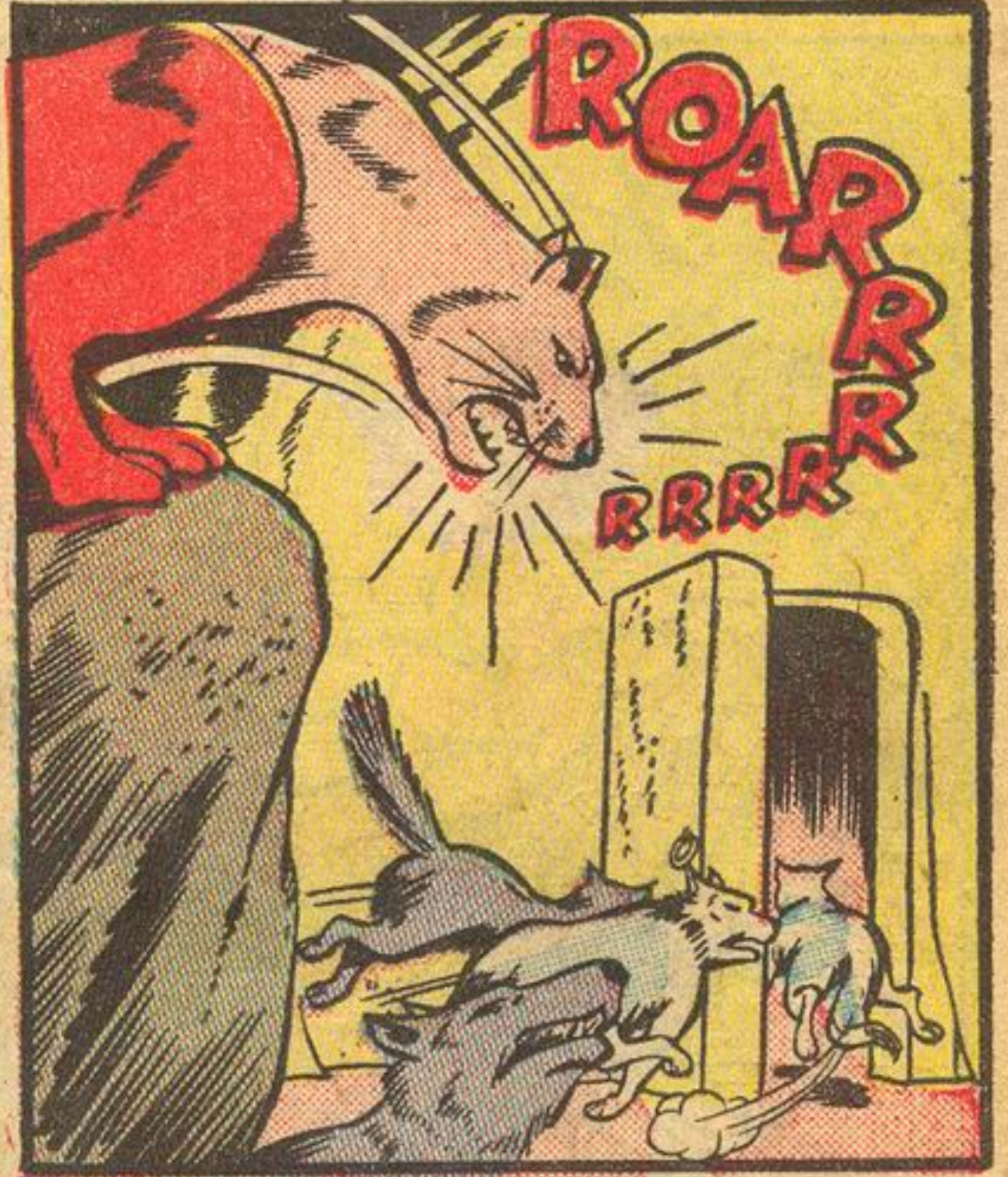
SNARL!

YELP! GRRR!

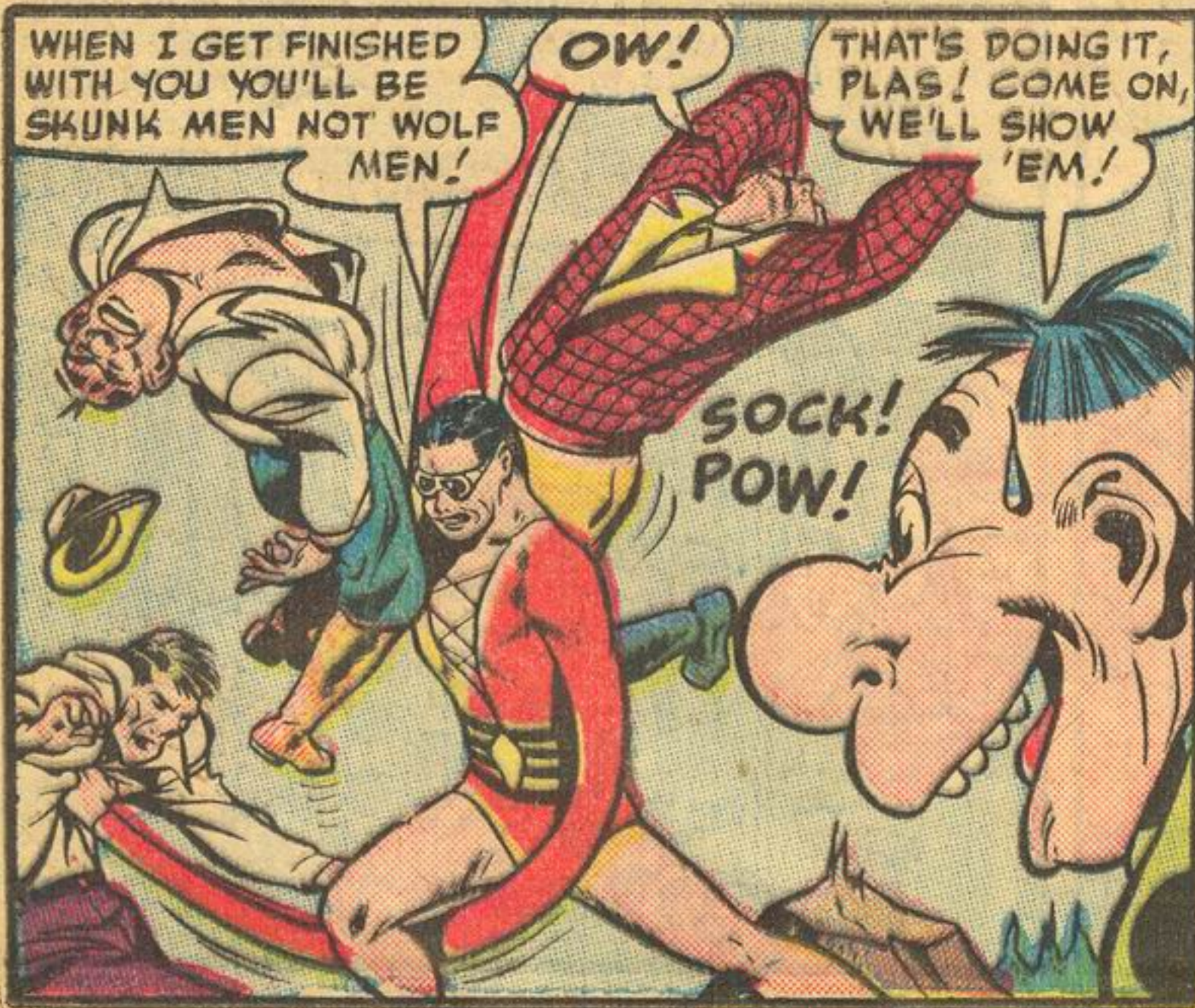
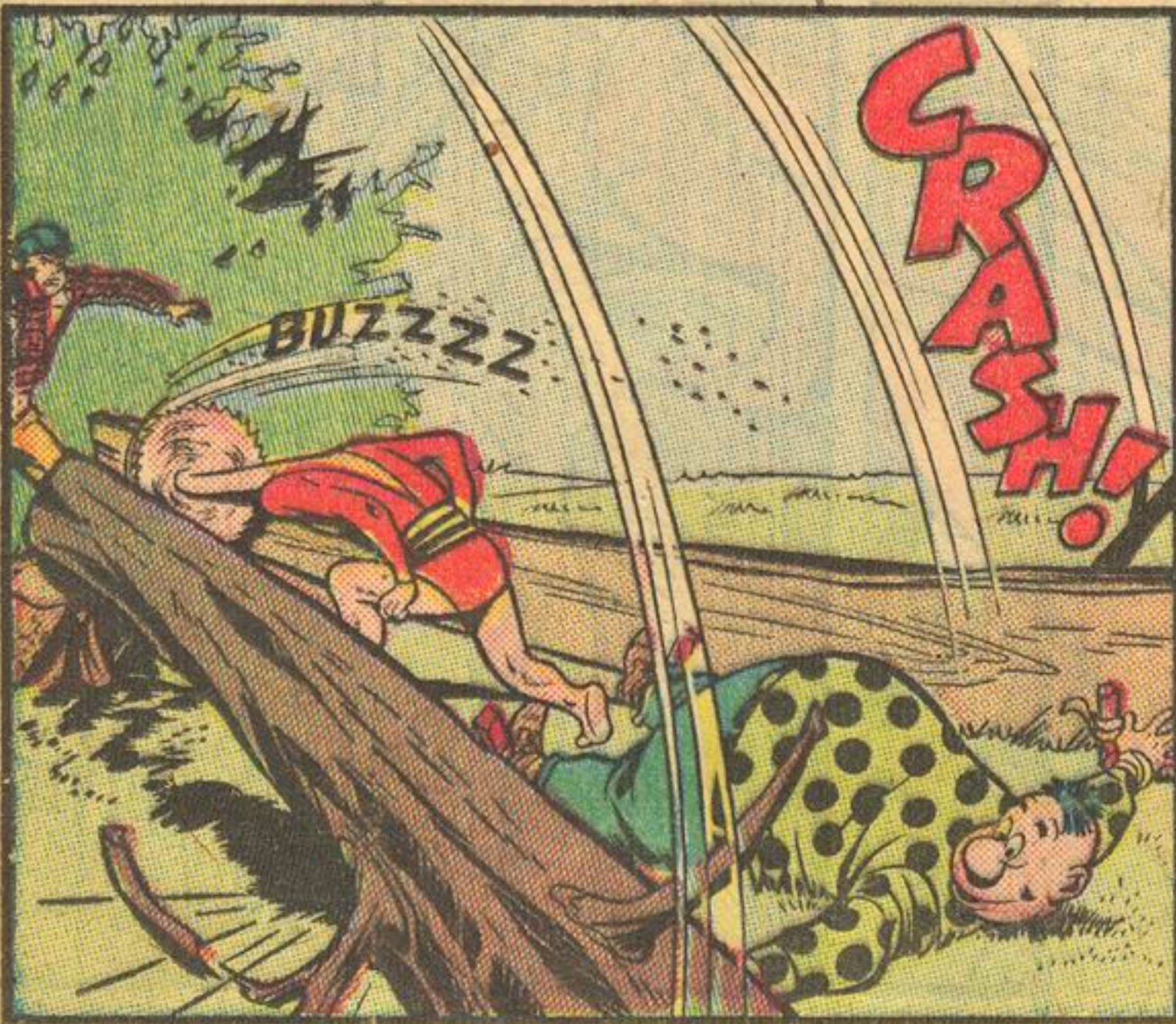


THERE'S YOUR TARGET! ATTACK! COME ON, MEN, WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

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The ILL WIND

THE scream of the siren on the police car seemed to be doing its best to rise above the shrieks of the gale that was blowing inland over a dark, deserted countryside. The winds had been howling for hours but the storm had not yet reached its climax.

Detective Max Jones peered anxiously ahead as he drove the car through the wooded country lanes. It was dangerous driving, for any moment one of the huge trees bordering the road might topple over unexpectedly and wreck them. Inspector Sid Nomick sat beside him, calmly smoking a stogie.

"Guess you could say this was a perfect night for a murder," he grunted. "And I guess we've got one on our hands."

"Yeah. Fill me in on it, Sid," replied Jones. "I didn't have time to get the dope before we left."

"There isn't too much to tell," answered Nomick. "We got a call from someone who said he was the butler and that his employer, Zachary Atley, had been murdered. He was so excited that I couldn't get any more information from him over the phone. I told him not to touch anything and we'd be right out."

"Gosh," exclaimed Jones, "old man Atley, the millionaire? This will really raise a fuss. We better not miss on this one. There'll be plenty of heat on us."

"Well, we can't do anything until we get there," commented the Inspector. "But it looks as if we're there now."

He pointed to a lighted archway that formed the entrance to the large estate. Through the trees they could see lights, too, in the mansion on the hillside. Jones drove carefully through the winding lane, pulled to a stop in front of the house and braked the car.

Nomick, followed by Jones, climbed the steps which led to the door and rang the bell. A pale gray-faced butler, obviously under great tension, admitted them.

"We're from Homicide," announced Nomick. "You reported a murder here?"

"Yes, I'm Jeffries, the one who called," quavered the butler. "I thought you'd never get here. Mr. Atley's murder has me completely upset."

"Sure, sure," snapped Nomick. "Where's the victim?"

Jeffries led them through the house to a small study. Nomick surveyed the scene silently. The body of Atley lay sprawled over the desk, a bullet hole in his head. Someone had shot him

from behind. Death had been instantaneous.

Nomick turned to the butler. "All right, tell us about this," he demanded.

"Please, sir," replied Jeffries who had regained some of his composure, "I'm afraid I haven't much to tell. Mr. Atley and I were alone in the house. He was here in his study and I was reading in my room just off the hallway. I could see the front door from there and I'm sure no one entered. But suddenly I heard an explosion. At first I thought it was the back-firing of a car but then I realized we were so far from the highway that I wouldn't hear that. I got worried and came to Mr. Atley's study and saw him lying here. And if you will notice, there are French doors leading from the room to the porch. One of them was open. I closed it later but I decided the murderer must have entered and left by that door."

"Hmm," pondered Nomick as he looked around the room. "Just you two in the house, huh?"

"That's right, sir," nodded Jeffries. "Except the murderer, sir."

Inspector Nomick was looking carefully at Mr. Atley's desk. "Your employer was very fastidious, I see. His desk is neat and every paper in place."

"Oh, yes, sir," answered the butler. "He could not bear any muss or disorder. He was very meticulous."

"Okay, Jones," ordered Nomick. "Put the handcuffs on Jeffries here. He has just convicted himself."

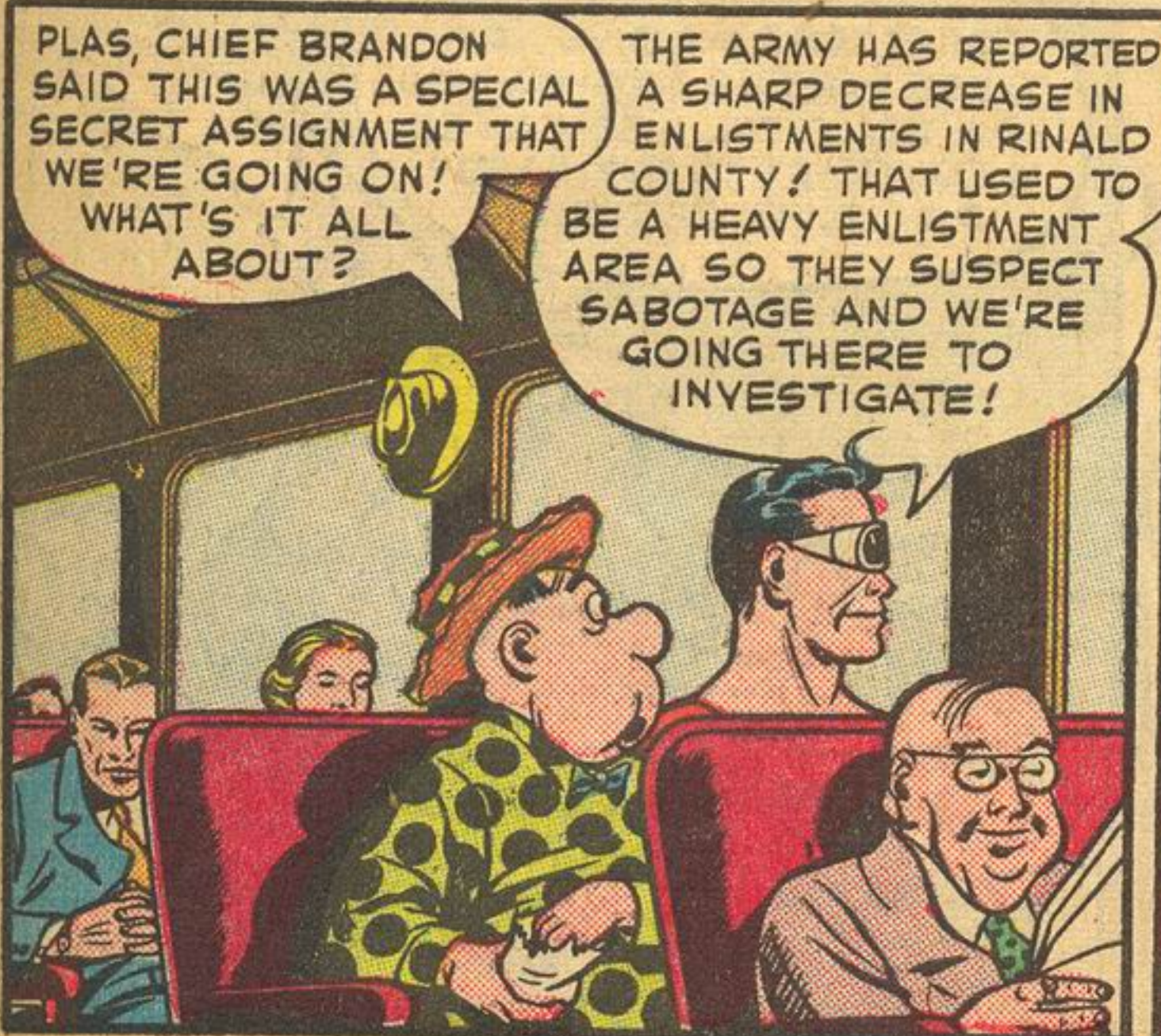
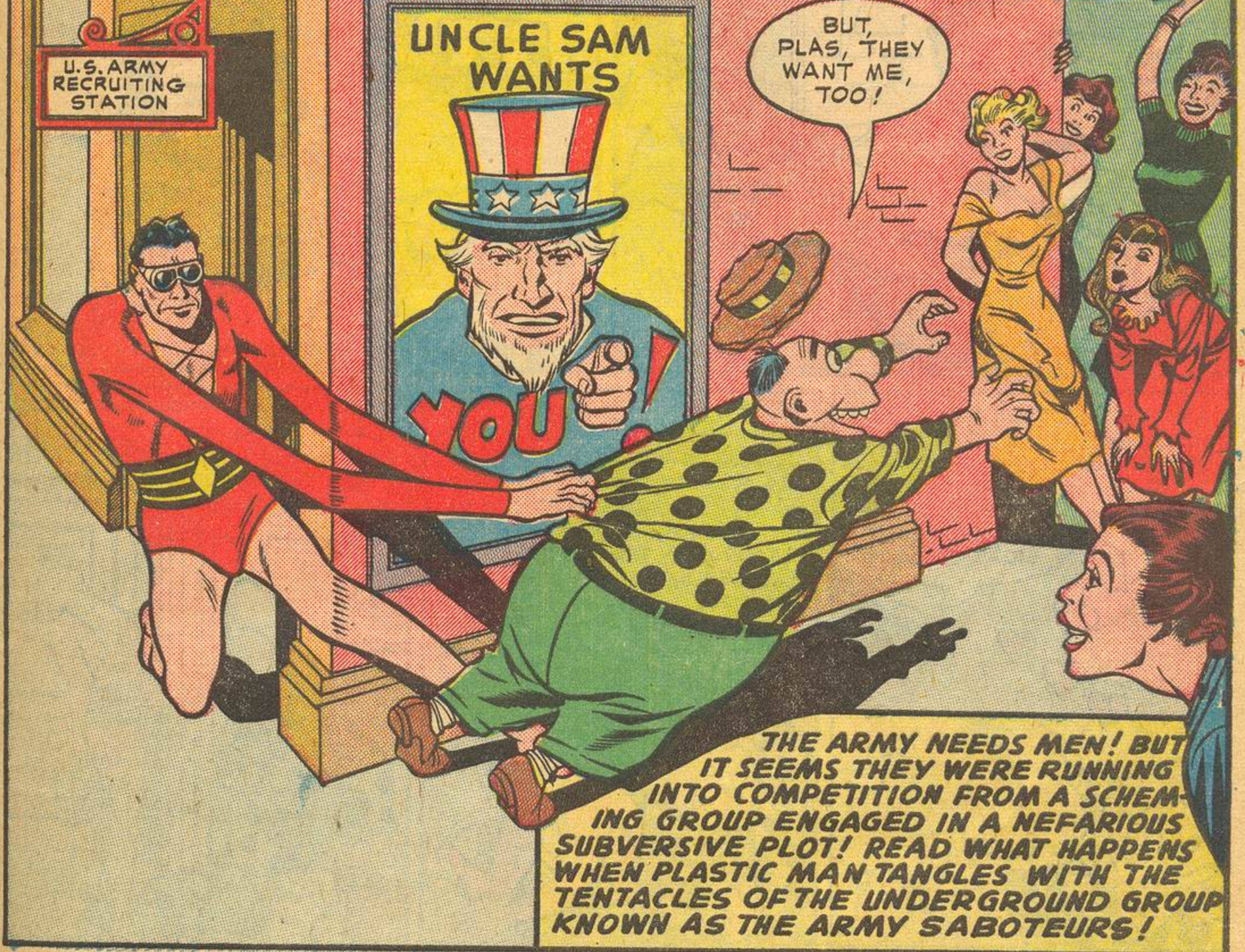
Jones did as he was told but looked at the Inspector questioningly. "How do you figure it?" he asked. "What's it all about?"

"This guy thought we'd fall for that story, Jonesy," grinned Nomick. "Look, if anybody had entered by these French doors with the winds blowing a gale outside, the papers on this desk would be scattered all over the room. But everything's neat as a pin so the murderer had to be in this house! And he's right beside you."

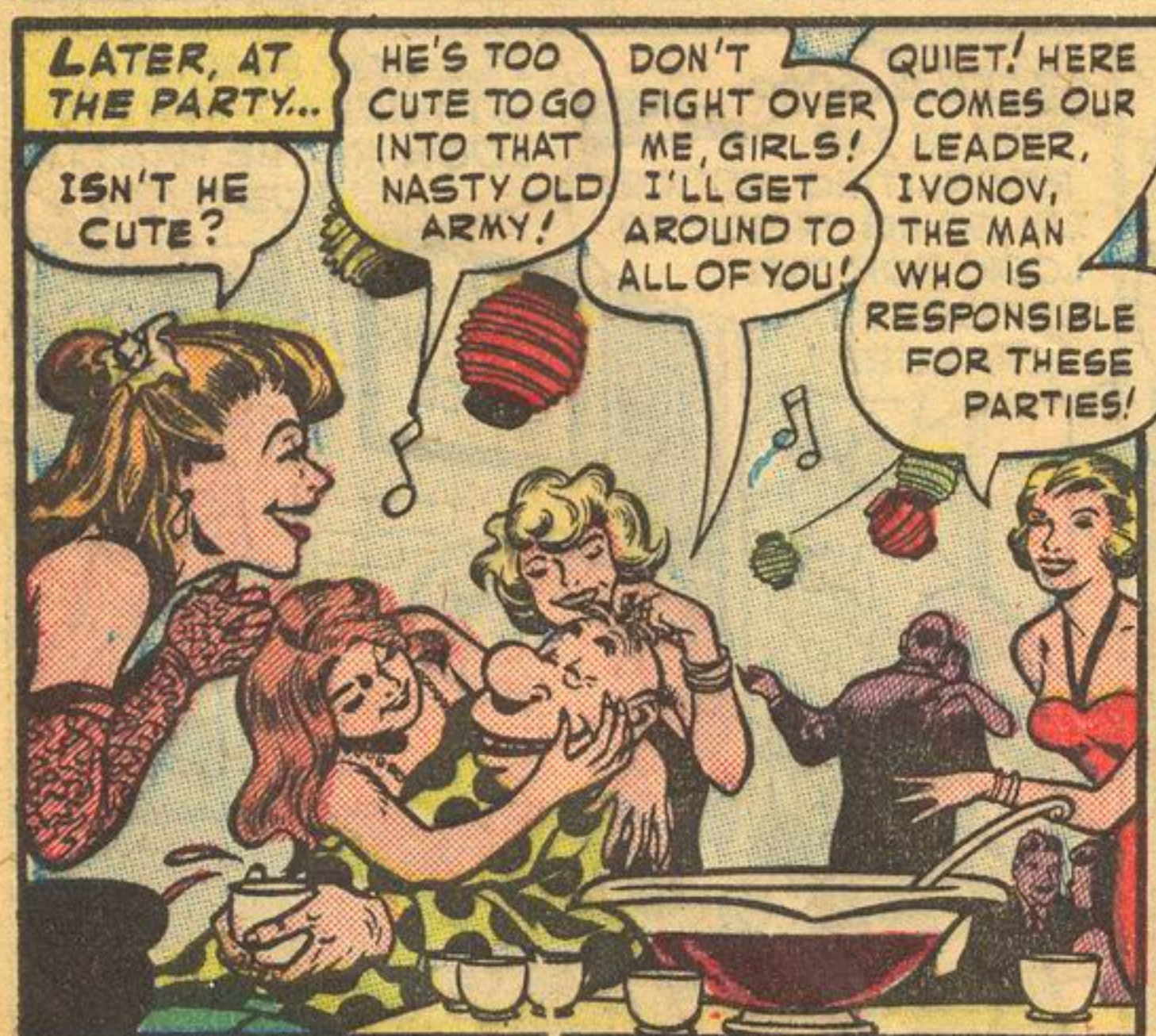
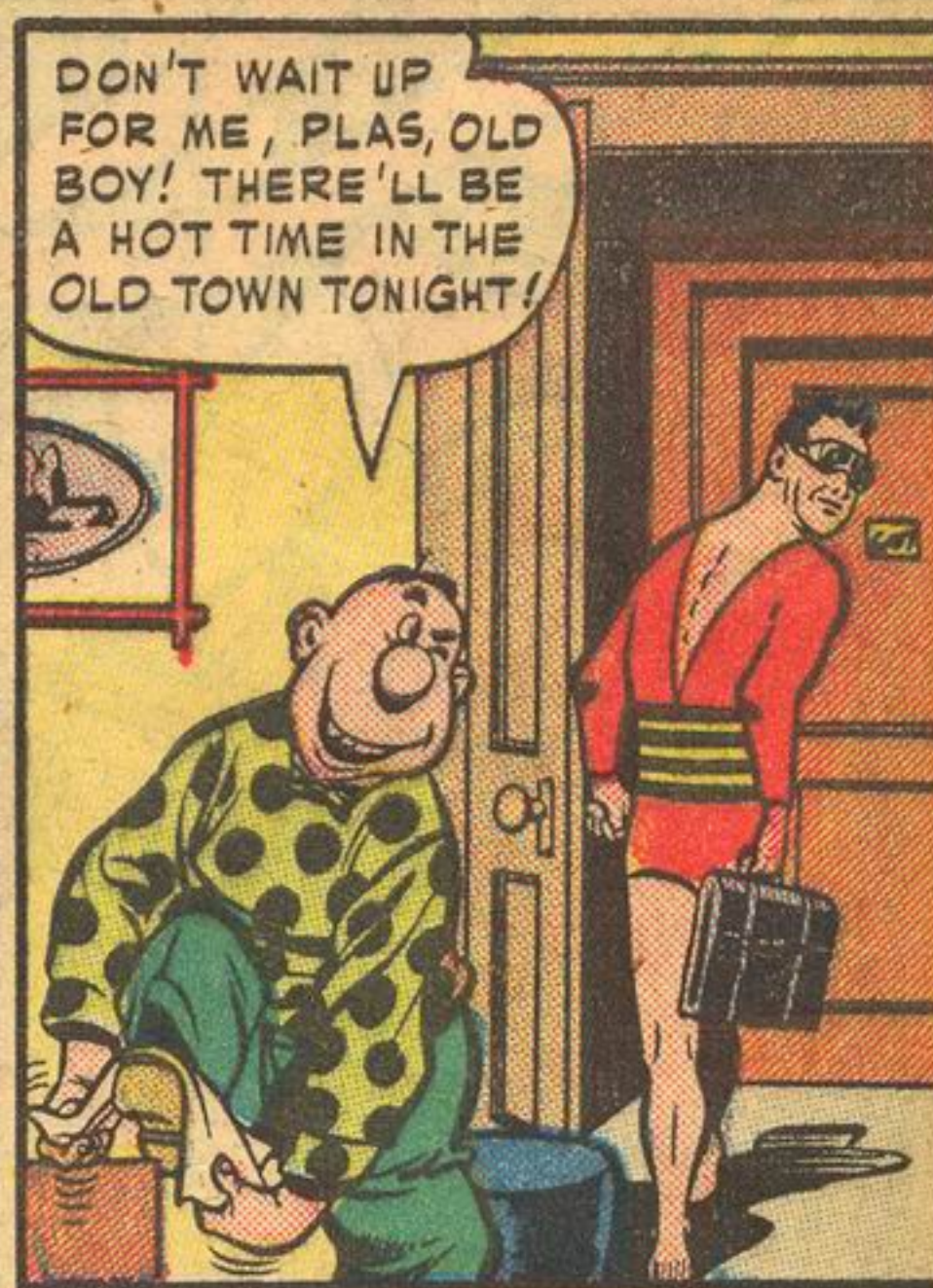
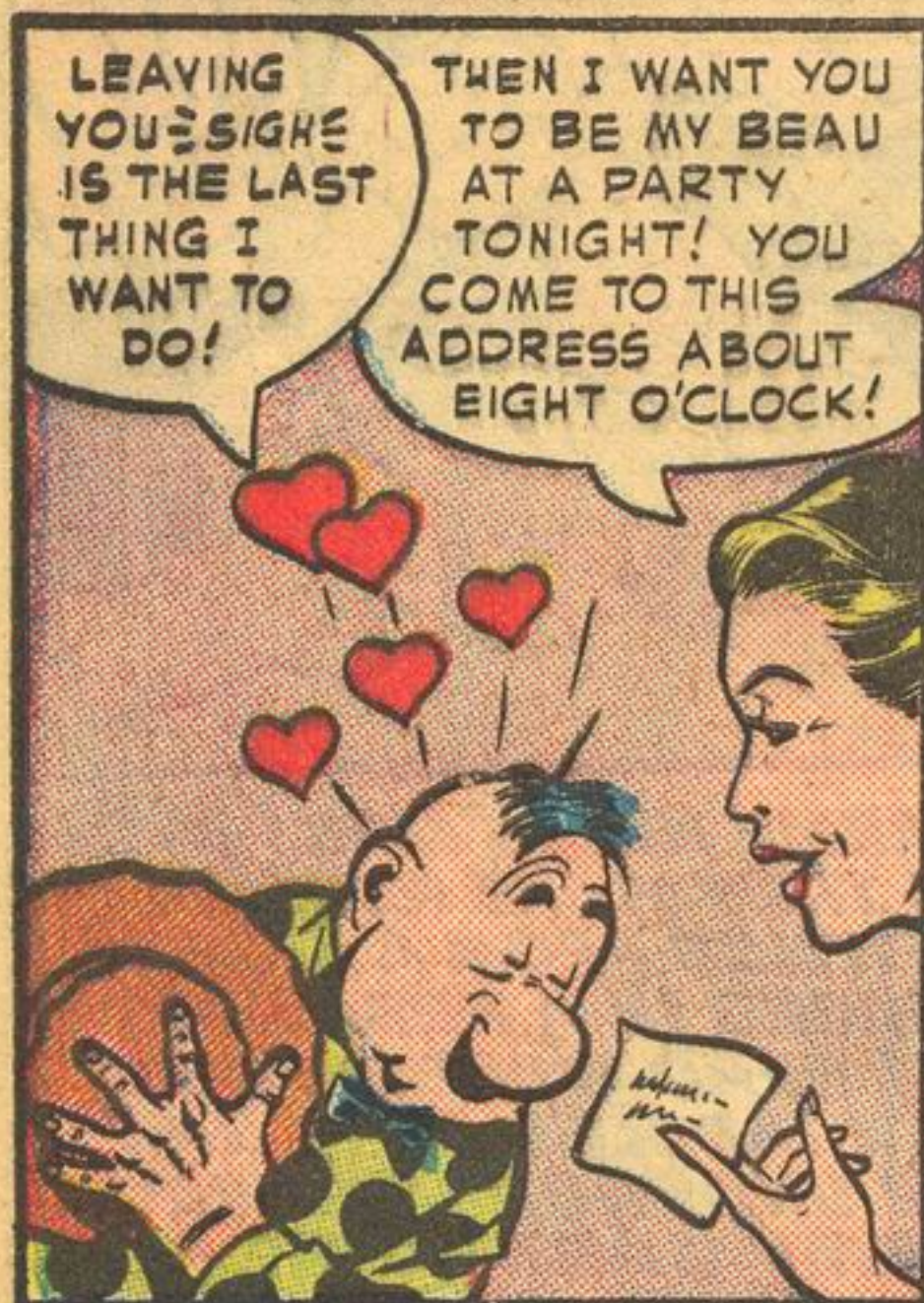
Jeffries didn't try to deny it. Instead, he went to pieces and confessed that he had murdered Atley to collect the fifty grand which the old man had specified in his will.

"You know, Jonesy," commented Nomick as they drove back to the city with the manacled butler in their custody, "there's an old saying that it's an ill wind that blows no one some good. Well, this wind tonight is going to blow this no good guy right into the hot seat."

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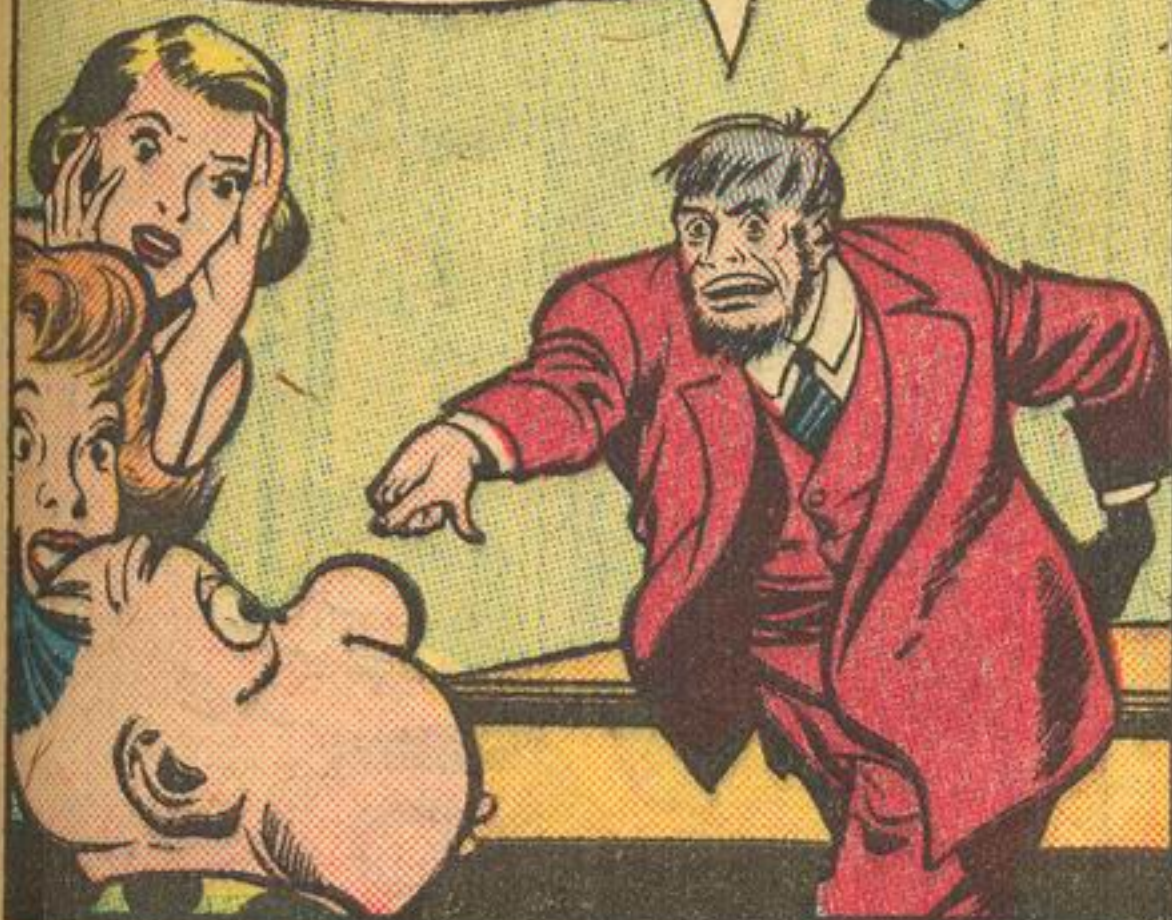


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...AYEE! THAT FAT ONE IS PLASTIC MAN'S ASSISTANT! FOOLS! INCOMPETENTS! YOU HAVE LED HIM TO OUR HEADQUARTERS! IF HE IS HERE, PLASTIC MAN IS ON OUR TRAIL!



SEIZE HIM! WE WILL HOLD HIM AS A HOSTAGE IN CASE WE HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE LAW!

HEY! WHAT KIND OF A PARTY GAME IS THIS?



THROW HIM IN THE SEALED ROOM! HE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THERE!

I WAS GOING TO PLAY POST OFFICE BUT IT LOOKS AS IF I'M GOING TO THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE!

NEXT MORNING AT THE HOTEL...

WOOZY DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT AND I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM! I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT PARTY WAS SO I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START LOOKING ...HUH! WHAT'S THAT?

TELEGRAM FOR PLASTIC MAN!



MAYBE IT'S FROM WOODY TELLING ME...OH, OH! THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!

I REALIZE NOW THAT WOODY WAS INVITED TO A PARTY BY THE SUBVERSIVES WE'RE AFTER! IF I COULD ONLY FIND OUT WHERE THE PARTY WAS HELD... WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA!

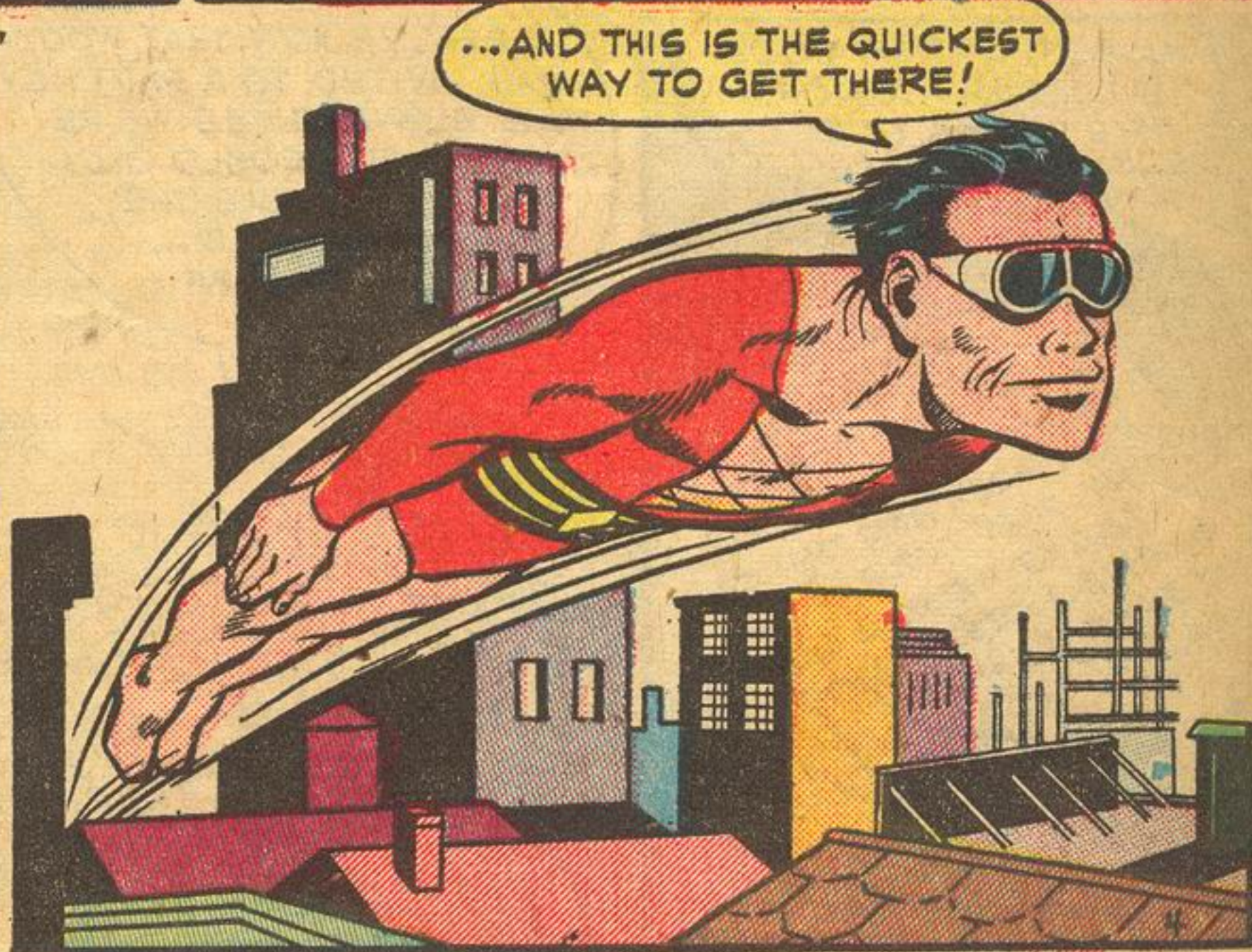


SOON...

HELLO HANDSOME!



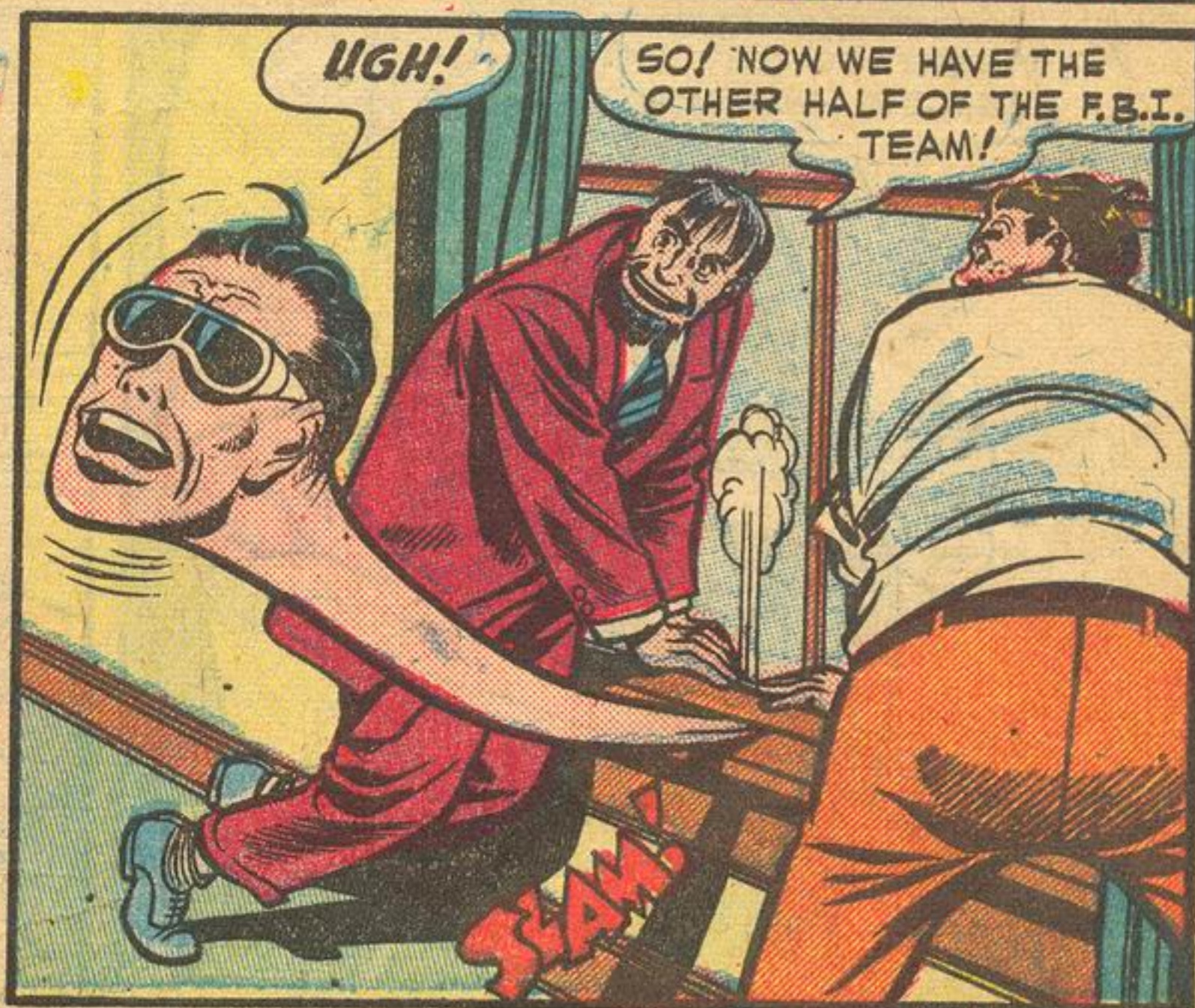
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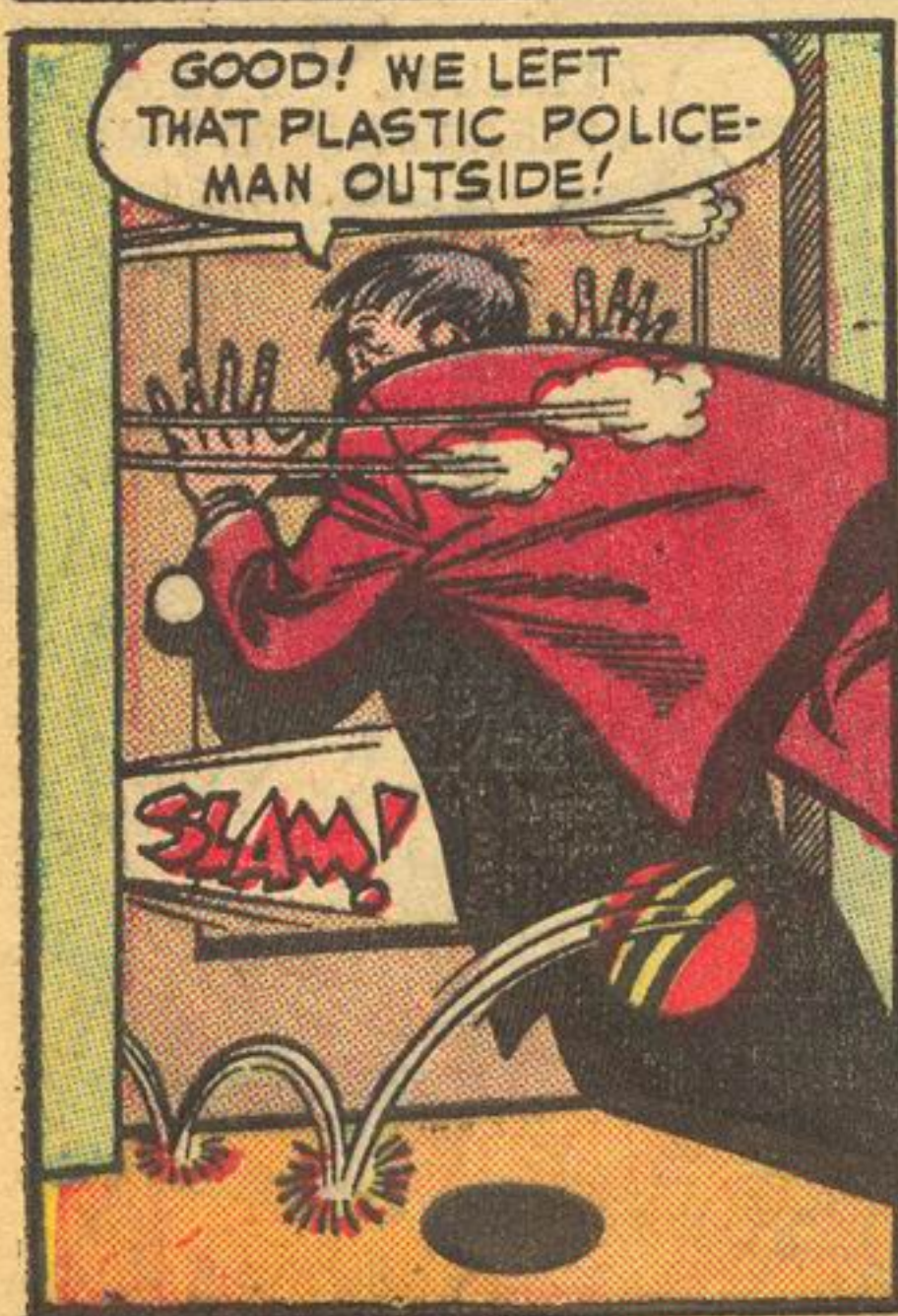
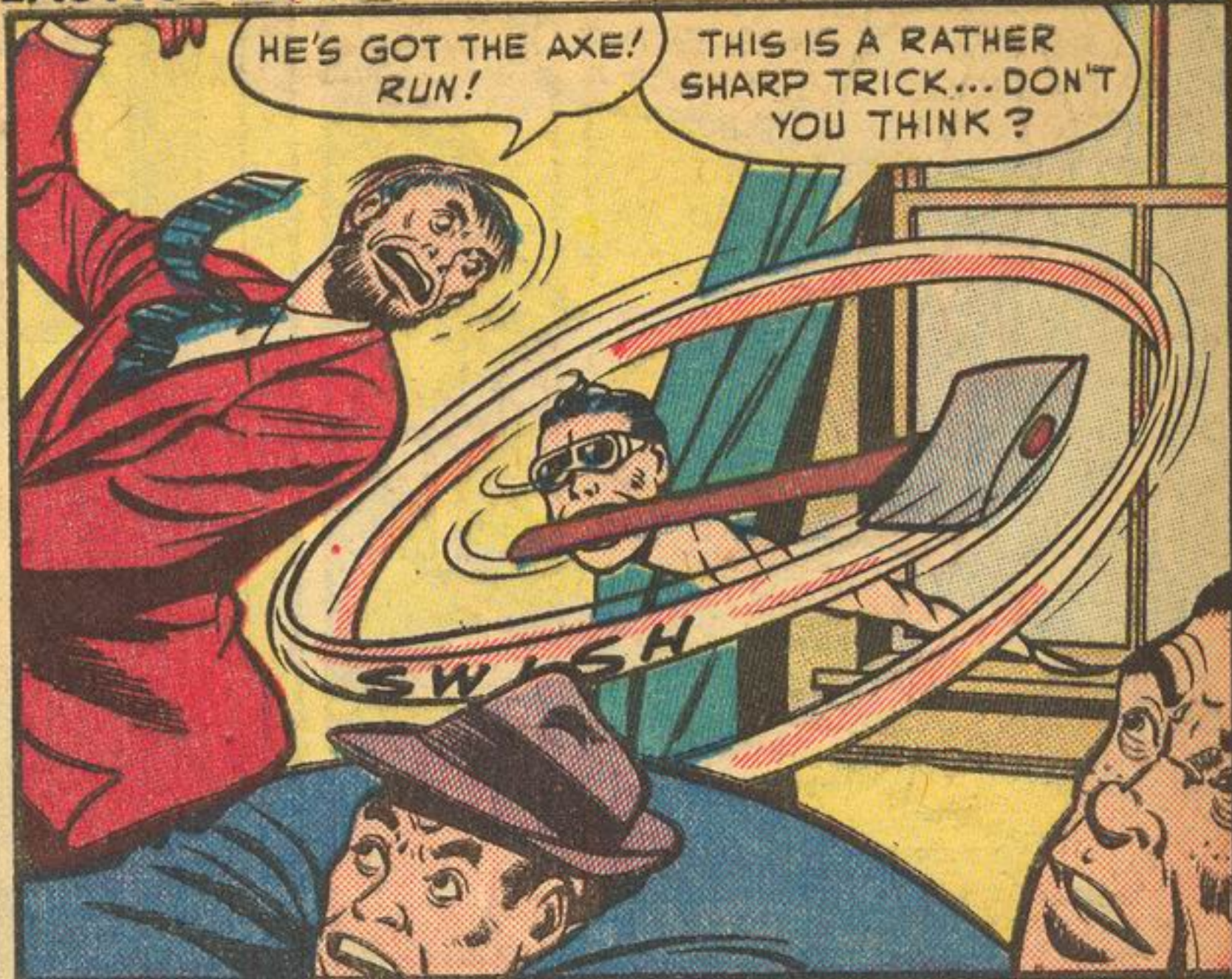
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MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE HOUSE...



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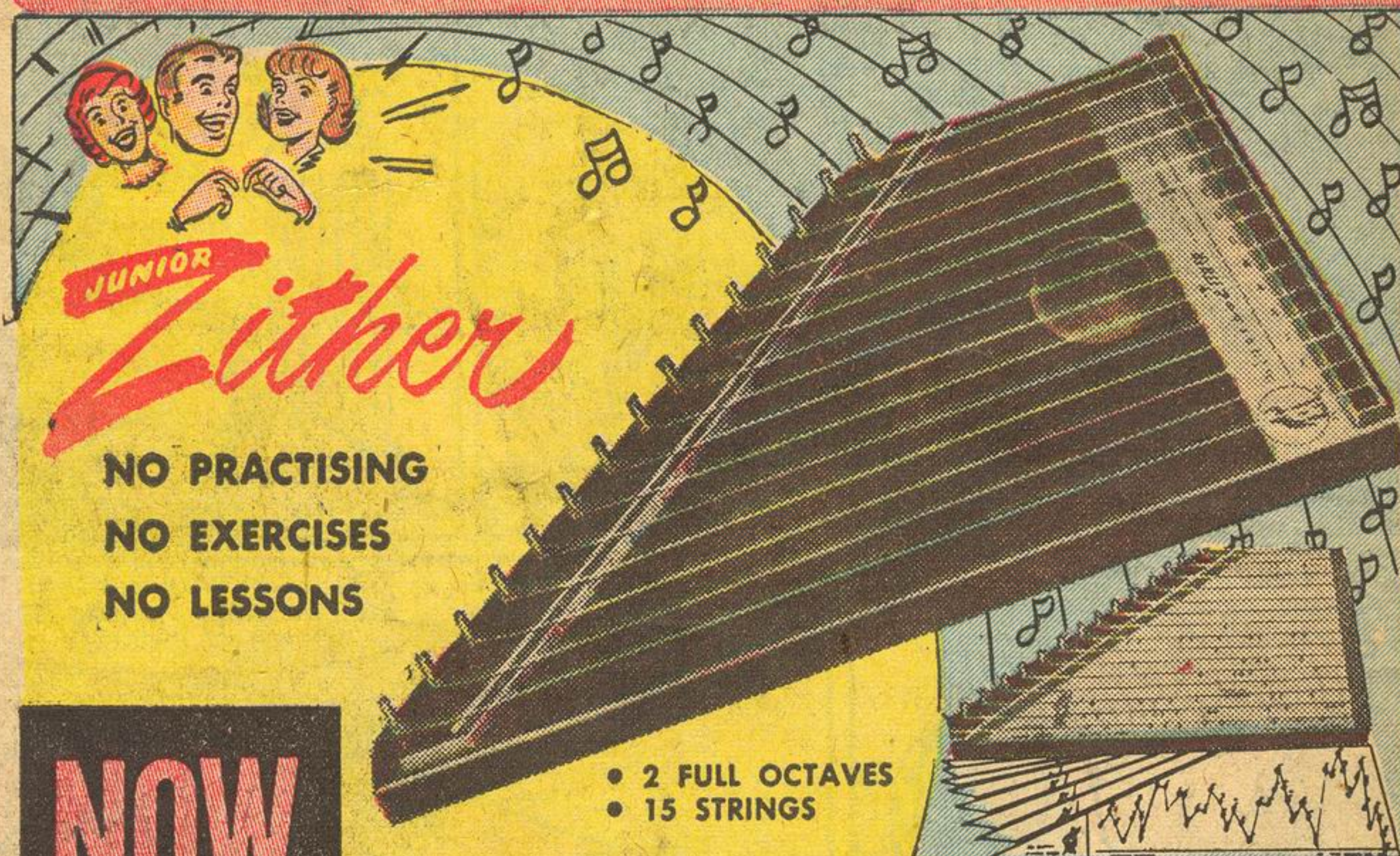


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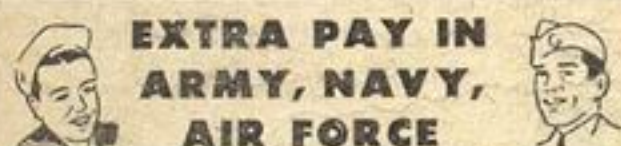


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